Picayune

1947

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
Donald Schmidt
"49"

Good luck & much success
in the future here and later.
Leroy Pitt "47"

Harold Mogeson

Dear George,
I want to wish you the
best of luck always,
Reid Martin "49"

Best of Luck
Don Grimsley
"49"

Good Brother
Best wishes for Time to come. Good
Luck
to a swell guy
=Spike=

Good Luck
and happiness
in the future
Bonnie Barnes
"49"

Best Wishes
Bill Wilson

Good Luck
Sydney

Is a no good
Best Wishes
Madeline
50

Bill Hoffman

Dear George,
Here's wishing you
lots of good luck
in the future
Pat Brady

Dear George,
Loads of luck
and happiness as
ever you undertake
to do. Best wishes!
Louise Barker

Good Luck to a swell guy always
remember ever loved
Thelma
Love "Hoppy" '47

Loads of luck
to a nice guy
Bill
"49"

Good luck
Bill Carey
"49"

George Brown

Harold Burgie

Billie Smith
"50"

Good luck
Delores
Goodrich

good luck to
my buddy Burgie
George R. Pate
'49

John Brooks
"49"

Good Luck Always
Ella Jean
'49

Best of Luck &
Bee good.
Marilyn D

Charles Burson
"50"

ROY BROWN
'49

Best of luck to you
in the future —
Betty Hassler.

Good Luck
George Pinard

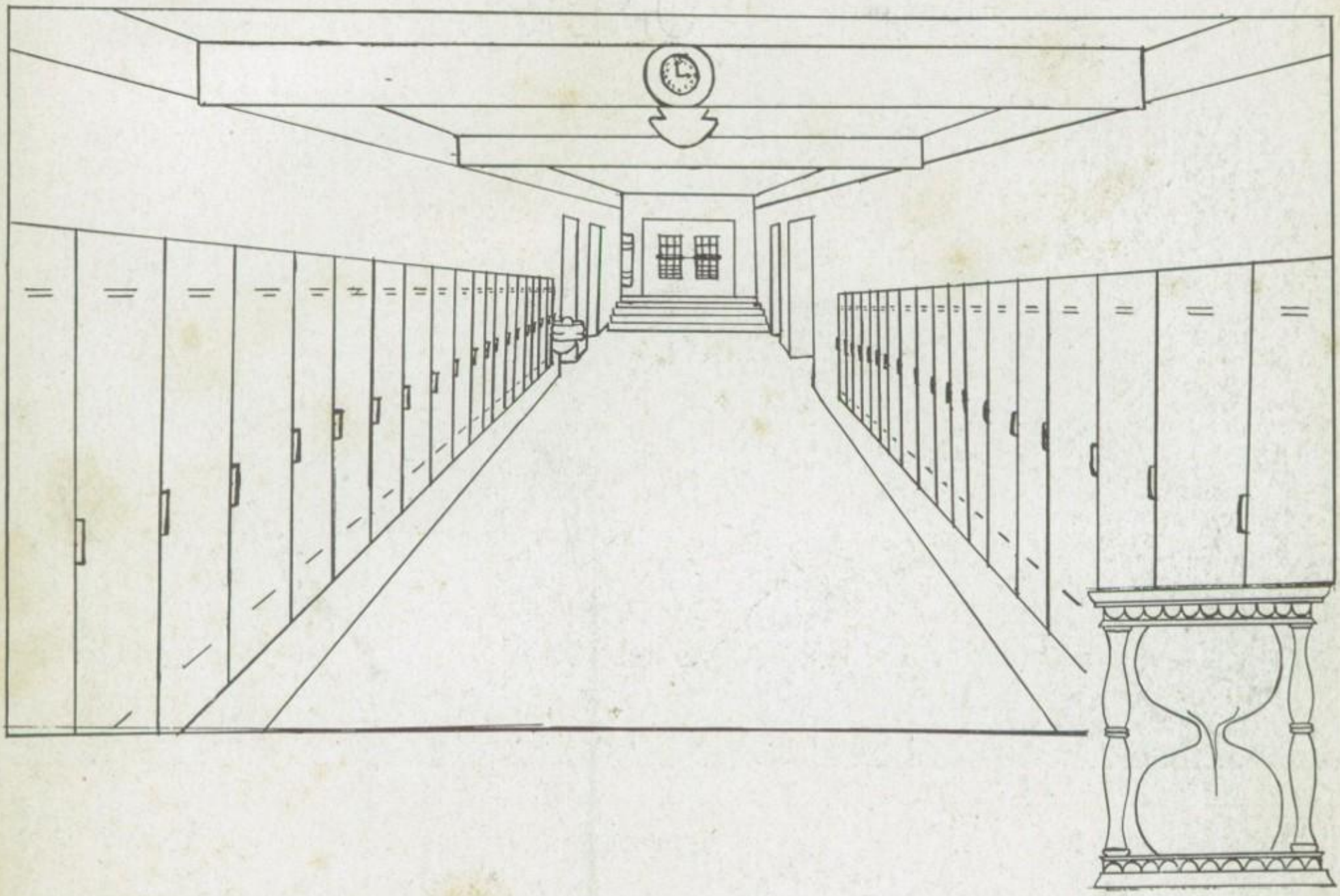
Memory Lane

Go with us down Memory Lane . . . . . A lane of memories of John Greer High School in the year 1946-47 . . . . Memories of our teachers and the class of '47, of the upper and lower classmen . . . . their activities, parties, clubs . . . . and our work in presenting to you this

THE 1947 PICAYUNE

JOHN GREER HIGH SCHOOL

HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS



THE CLASS OF 1947

Remember . . . the fun we had on our hayride . . . Rolling along on country roads, singing and merrily eating our lunches . . . Tacky Day when every one got out his blue jeans and plaid shirt, and the picnic afterwards . . . The very special Dignity Day when we all donned our best bib and tucker, and looked down on all underclassmen . . . D.A.R. award winner, Inez Bloyd . . . The studious A. York . . . I. Bloyd . . . J. Petry. The president of our class, Charles Hopkins, who was elected three different years to hold this important job . . . The Vice-President, Charles Peterson, who was ill, but here in spirit and well wishing . . . The Secretary, Bill Henk, and the Treasurer, Byron Hedgecock . . . Senior advisors, Miss Hull and Mr. Whitehouse, who went out of their way to help us in everything . . . Remember?

THE PICAYUNE STAFF

The above picture represents the Editorial Staff of the **Picayune.** This group has acted in advisory capacity on matters of policy, since the regular staff was so large as to be difficult to get together. The Editorial Staff selected the cover material and design and has agreed on various changes in the book. The members have had the responsibility of some writing and re-writing of copy. Editorialists are, left to right: Dale Ferrell, Charlotte Russell, Co-Editor, Miss Hull, Advisor, Julia Petry, Co-Editor, Alice Campbell, Helen Hess, Bob Gatrell.

We wish in this place to give special credits and thanks. Credits to the re-write artists, Lee Ratesberger, Charlotte Russell, Julia Petry, Ruth Ann Egnew; to the Prophecy committee, Margaret Peters, Barbara Mayhew, Phyllis Sills, Bob Quackenbush, Art Hughes, for a clever execution of their idea; to the Calendar makers, Peggy Ingram, Elaine Elliott, Peggy Musk—well done; for Sports write-up, Bob Jackson, Charles Hopkins—an arduous task; to the Art Staff, Jane Littick (J. G. and hourglasses), Barbara Mayhew (p. 23), Betty Colins (p. 7), Marilyn Griner (p. 3).

Heartfelt thanks: to Mr. Whitehouse and his typists, to the office for its encouragement, and, from the advisor, to the entire staff, appreciation for individual and cooperative efforts throughout the year.

PAYING FOR THE PICAYUNE

Many of the students here at John Greer have been wondering about the way in which the Picayune intends to pay for itself. There are about three answers to their question: the carnival which was given in the gymnasium at the first of the year, the Donkey Basketball Game, and the Picayune sales.

The carnival, as the John Greer students remember, was one of the most successful events of the year. The evening's program had been well-planned, and the Speech classes had cooperated in the preparations to help make it a long-remembered occasion. There were several games, a marriage booth, the crowning of the king and queen of John Greer, a refreshment booth, a side show, dancing, and a jitterbug contest. In order to participate in the games, witness the side show, and vote for candidates for the king and queen, tickets for each event were sold at two cents each. In the most important event of the evening Gene Myers and Jean Ott were crowned king and queen.

The Donkey Basketball game drew a capacity crowd, which filled the gymnasium before the first quarter of the game was over. The John Greer team played host to the veterans of World War II and an exciting as well as humorous game was enjoyed by everyone present.

The advertising for the Picayune was solicited by Jack Fisher, John Paul Leigh, and Roy Powley. These boys used their free periods to get the advertisements from the local stores.

The Picayune sales will also help take in the needed money. Only 200 year books had been ordered at the beginning of the year, but 100 more were ordered later so that anyone who wanted one would not be disappointed.

FIRST ROW: Littick, Griner (Art Staff), Peters, Hughes, Mayhew (Prophecy), Ratzesberger, Fisher (Finance), Pugh (Typist).
SECOND ROW: Collins (Art), Jackson (Sports, Pictures), Dawson (Pictures), Leigh (Finance), Musk (Calendar), Bridges (Picayune Article), Wallace (Aides), Suhre (Spotlight).
THIRD ROW: Sills (Prophecy), B. Ingram (Sales), Dalrymple (F.H.A., Finance), Myers (Sports), P. Ingram (Calendar).
FOURTH ROW: Elliott (Calendar), Egnew (Seniors, Re-writes), Powley (Advertising, Who's Who), Ray (Spanish Club), Finley (Book Club), Kissack (Pictures).

MEMORY LANE

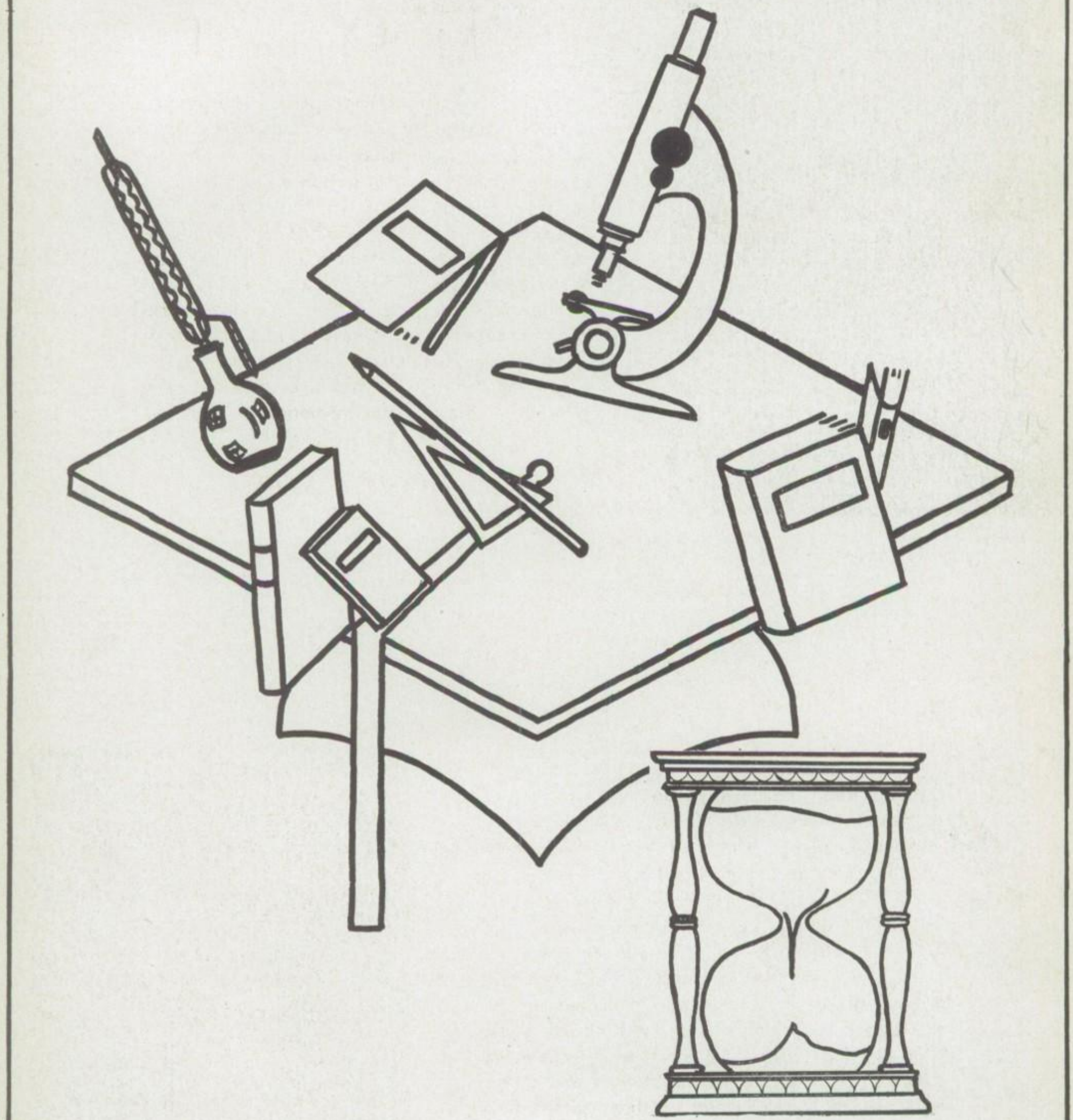
What an excellent theme for your Picayune as in it you present the history of John Greer High School for this, your senior year. You will find that the real value of your yearbook is not alone in its appeal to you at the present time but in what it will mean to you ten or twenty years hence when you travel along the Memory Lane of its pages, recalling old days and old friends. Then the "good old days" will come back to you vividly, recalled by the snapshots, group pictures, and club activity records. Your own interest and initiative have already determined how profitable these four years have been. May all the memories of your years spent at John Greer be pleasant ones.

NELSON N. STORK, Supt.

Future generations will no doubt remember this as the Atomic Age. It is our duty and pleasure to take the initiative in helping educate youth for more effective living in this atomic age.

The element U-235 and other fissionable material will soon be as common to this generation as radio has been to the past. We are also interested in the Peace which we are helping to build in this Atomic World. More and better education for the masses will go a long way to solve our difficulty. I am sure John Greer High will take its place along with our other educational institutions and do its part. Best wishes and congratulations to the class of 1947 and may your trip down Memory Lane be a pleasant one.

JARED T. LYON, Principal



MEMORIES OF CLASSES

Ross C. Allen

B.S., English, Speech, Dramatics

Northern Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville

Jeanne Andersen

A.B., English, Spanish

DePauw University, Greencastle

Lavere Astroth

B.S., Physical Education, World History, Coach

University of Illinois, Urbana

Glenn Brasel

B.Ed., Industrial Arts

Southern Illinois State Teachers College, Carbondale

Mayme Bratt

B.Ed., Home Economics

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

Clara Cade

B.S., Art

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

William Campbell, Jr.

B.Ed., Science, Agriculture, Asst. Coach

Southern Illinois State Teachers College, Carbondale

Betty Hassler

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B.A., Biology, Girls' Physical Education

Carthage College, Carthage

Nelsie Hix

M.A., Music

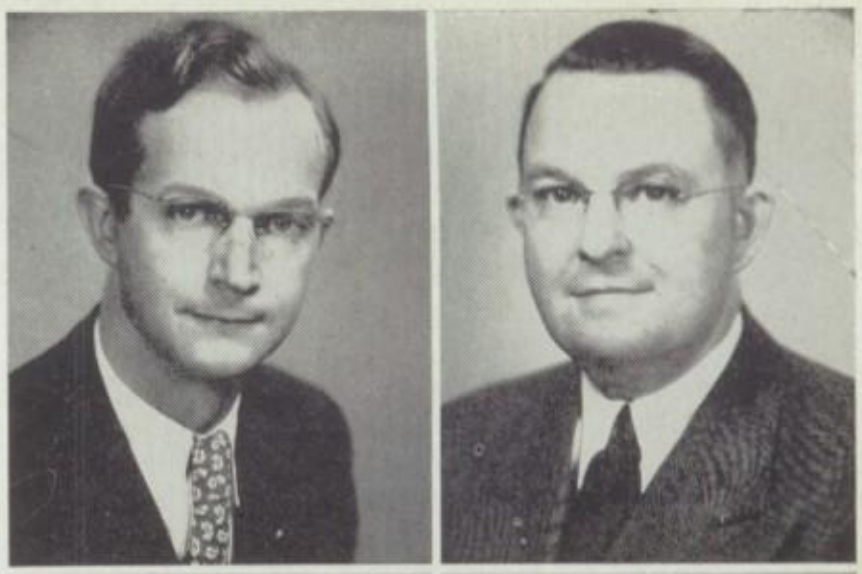
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington

Betty Jane Hull

B.Ed., Social Science

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

FACULTY



Carl C. Jensen

B.Ed., Band, Physics

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

Harry E. Kramer

B.S., Mechanical Drawing, Metal Shop

Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute

Elinor Leigh Martin

B.Ed., English, Librarian

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

Elinor Martin

Lucille Nelms

A.B., Mathematics

University of Illinois, Urbana

Elizabeth Sanders

B.S., Commerce

University of Illinois, Urbana

Alma W. Schrock

B.S., Home Economics

University of Illinois, Urbana

Miriam Taylor

M.A., Mathematics, English

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City

William W. Whitehouse

B.Ed., Commerce, Economics

Illinois State Normal University, Normal

Naomi Alkire

Secretary to Superintendent

John Greer High School, Hoopeston

Winona McGuire

Secretary to Principal

John Greer High School, Hoopeston

FACULTY

Maxine Louise Allison
"Max"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4; Book Club 2; Music Contest 3.

Charlotte M. Battershell
"Char"
Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Book Club 2.

Inez Elizabeth Bloyd
"Inie"
Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus Accompanist 4; Book Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Camera Club Treasurer 4.

Thelma Marvene Cade
"Pudgy"
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Book Club 2; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 2, 3, 4.

Alice Janette Campbell
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 4.

Lois Carter
"Red"
Band 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Aide 4; Camera Club 4.

Carolyn Joyce Crumley
"Kate"
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Transferred from Moline 4.

Virginia Dalrymple
"Ginny"
Band Librarian 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Picayune Staff 4; Concessions 3, 4.

Dorothy Dawson
"Dot"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Student Council 1; Picayune Staff 4; Camera Club Secretary 4.

Ruth Ann Egnew
"Ruthie"
Choral Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 3, 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Concessions 2, 3, 4.

Elaine Elliott
"Red"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 3; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 4.

Elmer Dale Ferrell
"Jake"
Band 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 4; Thespians 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Book Club 2; Orchestra 1, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Picayune Staff 4; Plays 4; Operettas 1, 2, 4; Salem, Missouri 3.

CLASS OF '47

John William Fisher
"Fish"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choral Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Book Club 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Picayune Staff 4.

Barbara Joan Galloway
"Jody"
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Musicals 1; Aide 2, 3, 4, Aide Captain 3, 4.

Marv Jane Gholson
"Janie"
Spanish Club 2; Book Club 2.

John Ridge Glover
"Jack"
Aide 3.

Byron Hedgecock
"Barney"
Band 1, 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Orchestra 2.

Bill Howard Henk
"Pop"
Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Vice-President of Junior Class 3.

Beverly Anice Hix
"Bev"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Orchestra 3, 4.

Charles Bert Hopkins, Jr.
"Hoppy"
Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Chit-Chat 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Picayune Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; President of Class 2, 3, 4.

Arthor Ernest Hughes, Jr.
"Big Art"
Band 1, 2, 4; Thespians 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council, Magistrate 4; Picayune Staff 4.

Donald Ray Hunter
"Master Hunter"
F.F.A. 2.

Peggy Ingram
"Peg"
Cheerleader 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Thespians 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat Editor 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Clerk 4; Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Picayune Staff 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Freshman Class 1.

Robert Eugene Jackson
"Bob"
Choral Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Picayune Staff 4; Camera Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

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Mary Lou Jeffers
"Mars"
Choral Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Book Club 2.

Lorraine Kelley
"Reenie"
F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1 2, 3; Book Club 2.

Raymond Kincaid
"Skinny"
Lettermen's Club 4.

Darlene Kissack
"Smoky"
Cheerleader 3, 4; Choral Club 1; Thespians 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club Sec.-Treas. 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, 4; Picayune Staff 3, 4.

Evelyn Rose Lah
"Pooch"
National Honor Society 4.

Barbara Lawson
"Barb"
Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Book Club 2; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Spotlight Staff 2; Aides 2.

John Paul Leigh
"Baron"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1; Mixed Chorus, President 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, President 4; Book Club 2, President 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Mayor 4; Picayune Staff 1; Aides 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4.

Viola Janette Lockhart
"Vi"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Book Club 2.

Maurice McVicker
"Mac"
Band 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

Barbara Jean Mayhew
"Bobbie"
Band 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 4.

Joseph Bernard Means
"Joe"

Maxine Morgeson
"Max"
Thespians 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Aide 2, 3.

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Dorothy Jean Peers
"Dogey Jean"
Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Book Club 2.

Margaret Peters
"Maggie"
Choral Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Thespians 4; F. H. A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 4.

Charles A. Peterson
"Pete"
Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Freshman Class President 1, Vice-President of Class 4; Thespians 4.

Julia Petry
"Ju-Ju"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Spotlight Staff 1, 2, 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; National Honor Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Picayune Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Concessions 3, 4; Speech Contest 2, 4; Music Contest 2, 3, 4.

Elmer Leroy Potts
"Dude"

Doris Jean Powley
"Dash"
Choral Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Book Club 2; Aides 2, 3.

Dorothy June Powley
"Dot"
F.H.A. 1; Book Club 2; Aide 3; National Honor Society 4.

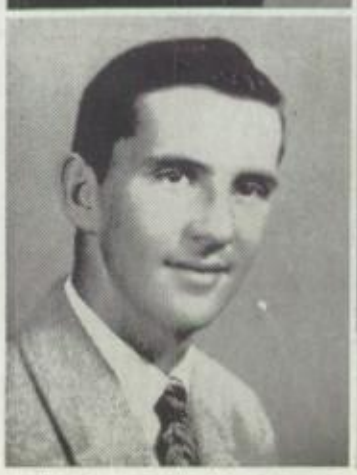
William R. Probasco
"Basco"
Book Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3.

Juanita May Pugh
"Johnnie"
Choral Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; G.A.A. 4; Picayune Staff 4; Aide 4; Camera Club 4.

Grace Marie Pyle
"Gracie"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 3; Book Club 2.

Robert William Quakenbush
"Quack"
Choral Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Book Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Picayune Staff 4; Football Mgr. 2, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2.

Lelia Myra Ratzesberger
"Lee"
Choral Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Sec.-Treas. 2; Spotlight Staff Editor 4; Book Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Picayune Staff 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2. 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; Concessions 2; Plays 2, 3, 4.



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Betty Lou Rodgers
"Froggy"
Band 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treas. 4; Orchestra 2.

Charlotte Ann Russell
"Rusty"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Clerk 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Picayune Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Concessions 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4.

John Patrick Scullin
"Tex"
Choral Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 3; Science Club 2, 3; R.O.T.C. Football 2; Basketball 2, 3; Fall Play 3; Shamrock Staff 3; Transferred from Landy, Lake Charles, La., 4.

Howard Emmett Sheffield
"Peewee"
Band 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2.

Phyllis Ann Sills
"Fedy"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Chit-Chat 4; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 4.

Rosemary Stork
"Rosie"
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Book Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

Ileane Timmons
"Timmy"
F.H.A. 1, 2.

Geraldine Louise Wallace
"Jerri"
Choral Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Picayune Staff 4; Aides 3, 4.

Marvin White
"Whitey"
Spanish Club 1; Book Club 2.

Alice Bartlett Wise
"Bart"
F.H.A. 1, 2.

Everett Harold Wood
"Woodie"

Armenia C. York
"Oscar"
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Pres. 4; Spotlight Staff 2, 4; Chit-Chat 2, 4; Book Club 2; Picayune Staff 3; Student Council 4.

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(0) A. Sims; (1) Bratt, Sanders, Anderson; (2) Phill and Armenia; (3) Mary Lou and Viola; (4) Barker, Kelly, York, Barrick, Lutz; (5) Jean and Gene; (6) Winona; (7) Naomi; (8) Nelms and Hassler; (9) Speech class (10) Mike and Phil; (11) "Singin' Sam"; (12) Mary and Marilyn; (13) Ju-Ju; (14) Mr. Jensen; (15) Charlotte and Art; (16) Mrs. Schrock; (17) Capt. Henk; (18) M. Smith; (19) Brother and sister; (20) Brown and Alkire; (21) Corn-pickers; (22) Grace and Juanita; (23) Dot and Joanne; (24) Jane Littick; (25) Madison, Sinclair, Hopkins; (26) Basketball game; (27) Thelma and Bubby; (28) Lee; (29) Ell and Pearl; (30) Lawrence; (31) Peers; (32) Denton, Hunter, Beam; (33) Fisher; (34) Viola and Bob; (35) Peg, Darlene, Kelley, Barb; (36) M. Sims; (37) Todd, Ilene, Rita; (38) Barb Leemon and Mary Lee; (39) "At the Ritz"; (40) Helen; (41) Marilyn; (42) R. Silvers; (43) K. Freeland; (44) Rose Ann; (45) B. Daniels; (46) Phill and Armenia; (47) Murphy, Witty, Pinnick; (48) A. Campbell; (49) Dean and Betty Lou; (50) Dorothy and Uncle?; (51) Pauline; (52) Art; (53) Dean, Delores, Eugene; (54) E. Wood; (55) Dopey, Lavonne, and Harriet; (56) A. Wood; (57) K. Crouch; (58) John Paul; (59) Freddy, Buddy, "Fin"; (60) Mike; (61) James Andrew Leslie; (62); Barny; (63) Just Gals; (64) Gatrell, Beam, Martin; (65) Nelson and Groves; (66) Jody Galloway; (67) P. Silvers; (68) Daniels, Galloway, Pugh; (69) Fisher; (70) A. Wise and friend; (71) School's out!

Station L-A-T-E-R

chortled the radio, as **Maxine M. Calvin,** housewife, began drying dishes to the accompaniment of its programs.

Good morning, it is 8 A. M., May 15, 1947. We start the morning's programs with the serial, **John's Other Wife,** starring **John Leigh** and **Charlotte Russell.** . . . (As the program ended the hero had fled to another city for fear of dying at the hands of his beloved wife.) This is your announcer, **Everett Wood.** Listen again tomorrow for another episode. Now, a singing commercial, 'Slurpy Soup, Slurpy Soup, etc.' You have just heard the Ninx Brothers, **Howard Sheffield** and **Leroy Potts,** singing the advertisement.

Next, "Bringing Home the Bacon" with **Jack Glover** as old funny man M. C. The contestants are selected from the audience. **Dale Ferrell** and his orchestra provide incidental music. Our singing star, **Rosemary Stork,** will entertain with several numbers. And now, here is **Jack Glover!**

"Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, beautiful morning, isn't it? We'll start right off with our first contestant. What is your name, please? **'Mary Lou Hopkins.'** Occupation? 'Housewife.' Married? 'Yes.' Any children? 'Six.' Your question is, How many states are there in the United States? '46-' No—48, but we want to give you a box of our one and only Noxydol. Use it for dishes, etc., etc.

Second Contestant. Name? **'Bob Jackson.'** Occupation? 'Newspaper reporter.' Married? 'No.' Your question, When was Lincoln born? 'February 12.' Right! Give the man that beautiful baby's bassinet.

For our third contestant we have a Texas rancher. Name? **'Pat Scullin.'** Married? 'Yes.' Children? 'Three.' Your question is, What is the capital of Texas? 'Austin.' Right again—Fifty silver dollars for that answer.

Sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but that's all the time we have. See you tomorrow. Keep "Bringing Home the Bacon."

Now for a short musical interlude: recordings by **Jack Fisher** and his Hep-Cats, interspersed with classical music by the notable **Author Tchissky Hughes, Jr.** and Madame **Julia Petry** of the Metropolitan Opera.

The Pooroil Co. presents: Beverly Hix, famous commentator, with her own analysis of the news.

"**Carolyn Crumley** has just won the International Motorcycle race competing against the greatest riders in the world, **Bill Probasco** and **Don Hunter.** Here's a Flash from my secretary, **Ileane Timmons**—Professor **Joe Means** has just split the split atom into another split atom. Names in the News: **Mrs. Phyllis S. Hossacre** fainted when her husband, **Ellis,** made two baskets in succession in a recent basketball game. **Inez Bloyd** has just broken the typing record at 300 words a minute. **Charlotte Battershell** has just been selected secretary to the President of the United States, **Evelyn Lah.** Be sure to read the important article by **Armenia York** in tomorrow's New York **Lotspight** on sale at the newsstands. Flash!! Final score of Hoopeston vs. Cheneyville Game. Coach Hopkins' boys did it again with star **Maurice McVicker** really in there all the time. Final score: 48-6."

If you will switch on the television attachment to your radio, we shall now present "News Pictures of the Day."

Mrs. G. E. Neathery, the former **B. J. Mayhew,** is seen injecting penicillin into her husband's cattle. Scene presented by our "Johnny on the Spot" **Raymond Kincaid,** who takes pictures of anything.

Next scene is Player-Coach **"Pop" Henk's** team, the Boids, starring **Bob Quakenbush,** who averages at least 20 pts. a game. They are playing against Player-Coach **Barney Hedgecock's** team, the Knockouts, starring **Charles Peterson,** the farmer-professional basketball player. The score is 104-103, with "Pop" Henk's team leading. There are only 2½ minutes' playing time. Henk and Quakenbush have been going wild. They've each scored 20 baskets and 12 free throws. In fact, you might say they are the whole team. On the other side Peterson has a lop-sided score for 25 baskets and fifteen free throws, while Hedgecock does what he can with five baskets and three free throws. . . . The game has just ended with Hedgecock's team winning 121-120. Hedgecock, himself, scored all the remaining points in the last 2½ minutes.

Here is the great woman politician, **Lee Ratzesberger,** running for governor of the State of Texas. Her campaign manager is **Peggy Ingram.** The rival candidate for governor is **Elaine Elliott,** with **Maxine Allison** as her campaign manager. There is a great deal of fine debating going on between these two women. This ends the "News Pictures of the Day."

Our next program is a mystery, titled, "Shocking, Isn't It?" with the Morse Code twins, Detectives Dot and Dash (the former **Dorothy** and **Doris Powley**). They have discovered that the person who killed Mimi is none other than her rival Lulu. Don't forget to tune in next week to see what happens to Lulu, played by **Darlene Kissack,** as a result of her murdering Mimi, played by **Ruth Ann Egnew.** "Shocking, Isn't It?" So Lon-ng.

Miss Alice Wise's program, "Advice to the Girls." Here is Miss Wise to read some of the questions you have sent her and to answer them in her own inimitable way. 'Dear Miss Wise, I am an artist of some repute but my fiance says I must give up my career if I marry him. What do you advise? **Mary Gholson.'** I advise you to look for another fiance. After all, a career is a life's work. Another letter says 'Would you marry a school teacher? signed **Joan Galloway.'** It would depend on who the teacher was. This is Miss Wise signing off.

Your Hollywood Chatterer, **Jerri Wallace,** telling you that **Dorothy DeVore** and her producer-husband have reconciled. **Lois Carter,** famous stunt-girl, was not injured in her fall from a cliff as previously reported. **Juanita Pugh** and **Dorothy Peers,** script-girls, have been promoted to Assistant Directors. More chatter—later. Bye—now.

House hold-Hints: We see **Alice Campbell** has found a new way to pop pop-corn and **Virginia Dalrymple** a new way to open pop bottles. **Lorraine Kelley,** the famous cooking artist, has just revealed some of her cooking secrets to **Barbara Lawson.** These are being published in our new book, "Hinty-Winty Cook Book." Write to **Betty Lou Rodgers** in care of this station. The address: STATION L-A-T-E-R. Now signing off. Good evening.

Maxine puts Bob, Jr., to bed and begins preparing dinner for Bob, Sr.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The Senior Class of John Greer High School, being of sound mind and inclined to a disposition of its property (real and personal), does hereby declare this, its last will and testament.

NAME:	I WILL:	PET PEEVE:	CHATTER:
Maxine Allison	My ability to dance to someone who can't dance.	Someone who can't have more than one friend at a time.	Things like that make me mad.
Charlotte Battershell	My shorthand and typing ability to anyone who can use it.	Long assignments and no assemblies.	I like That!
Inez Bloyd	The mis-pronunciations of my name to anyone with the same name.	Teachers with no sense of humor.	No sense in taking books home.
Thelma Cade	My place as drum majorette to Alice Wood.	Chemistry.	Open the door, Richard!
Alice Campbell	My place on concessions to anyone who wants to go crazy.	Women who do not remove hats in theaters.	My mother wouldn't let me do that!
Lois Carter	My short hair to sister Lucille.	People who are always talking about someone else.	I think that is right!
Carolyn Crumley	My ability to sing to Milton Linn.	People who start false rumors.	That's off tune!!
Virginia Dalrymple	My stable teeth to Mary Lee Tucker and Milton Linn.	People who talk behind my back.	What's the answer?
Dorothy Dawson	My baritone to Helen Suhre.	Lipstick on girls' teeth.	Oh—I like!
Ruth Ann Egnew	My unreadable handwriting to "Jowels."	Tweedy!	The folks are gone—
Elaine Elliott	My place on the concession stand to Mary Goold.	People that show-off.	Oh, I like that!!
Dale Ferrell	My ability to read music to Freddy Green.	Lorraine Kelley.	Now—Missouri wasn't so bad!
Jack Fisher	My height to Harold Ray.	Girls who pop gum.	Casey at the bat!
Joan Galloway	My shorthand knowledge to Lorene Lawrence.	People who are constantly rude!	Not this week.
Mary Gholson	My job as usher at Lorraine Theater to anyone who is a spy for dear old J.G.	People who make you mad and then won't leave you alone.	Oh, I can't draw that!
Jack Glover	Doyle Barker—all the knowledge of English I have learned in four years.	Phyllis Sills' laugh.	Oh, my!
Byron Hedgecock	Mr. Whitehouse—my law knowledge.	Physics Class.	Oh—Now!
Bill Henk	My center position on the basketball team to Moose.	Girls combing their hair in your face.	Come on fellows, get in there!
Beverly Hix	My dumbness in Algebra II to Jean Olson.	Anonymous phone calls.	I got either an A or B.
Charles Hopkins	My basketball suit to Trimble.	Girls popping chewing gum.	Good deal, Bogo!
Art Hughes	My long legs to Marion Tweedy, poor boy!	Freddy Green.	That's Rachmaninoff!
Don Hunter	My last quart of Eidelweis to "Murph" and my last pint of Seagrams to Chuck Foster.	High School.	Well—
Peggy Ingram	To be a successful railroader's wife.	Girls who try to take other girls' steady.	Oh, Jacob did—
Bob Jackson	My ability to run a mile to Lloyd Powers.	Girls who don't try to get the best out of their looks and charm.	What are you doing?
Mary Lou Jeffers	My good health to my mother.	Conceited and "show-off" people.	I had a swell time.
Lorraine Kelley	All my boy friends at the Tin Can to Marilyn Decker.	Shirley Daugherty.	I can go with him anytime!
Raymond Kincaid	My ability to get in class just as the bell rings or after to Jerry Murphy.	Girls who wear short dresses.	I think so!!
Darlene Kissack	My place as cheerleader to Dolores Gustine.	Jackie Neathery!!	It makes me so mad!
Evelyn Lah	My noisiness on the bus to Tootsie Goodrich.	Teachers who tell dull jokes.	Oh, Gosh!
Grace Pyle	My curly hair to Rosemary Stork.	People who don't know what they want.	Oh, Come on!
Bob Quakenbush	My way of memorizing girls' names to Herbie Neathery so he won't get mixed up so easily.	Girls who are friendly one day and sarcastic the next.	Peep, Peep to you, too!
Lee Ratzesberger	My bug collection in biology to D. Gustine.	Getting up early.	John Allen is home this weekend!
Betty Lou Rodgers	My place in the Honor Society to Rene Lawrence.	Pinching.	Yes, that's right!
Charlotte Russell	"Percy" to Helen Hess.	Physics Class.	Now be quiet, girls!
Pat Scullin	My boots to my **little** brother.	People who don't like Texas.	Hello, Ensign!
Howard Sheffield	All my front seats to guys little enough to get them.	People who change my nickname.	That's what the Big Boys tell me.
Phyllis Sills	One of my nicknames, Cannonball, to Marilyn Griner.	Sloppy-looking girls.	I wish Ellis was here!
Rosemary Stork	My art grades to anyone who needs them.	People who are impolite to sales girls.	I don't think so really.
Ileane Timmons	My job at the theater to Fannie Moore and my skating to Esther Snively.	People talking when studying.	That's not what she said.
Jerri Wallace	My long, black, naturally curly hair to Maxine Longfellow.	Hill-billy music.	I didn't expect that!
Marvin White	My ability to get Algebra to Russell Cloud.	Algebra II.	Oke!
Alice Wise	My jobs at the theater to my brother and sister.	The people who come around when not wanted but never show up when wanted.	Oh, Gee!
Everett Wood	My seat beside Brasel in 6th hour assembly to J. Murphy.	Peewee and Art talking in Physics class.	Beans!!
Armenia York	My meanness to Patricia Mary Ann Regan—poor girl!	People who are **always late!!**	Hi. Buddy!
John Paul Leigh	My ambition to play a trumpet like Harry James to David Castrodale.	Popping gum.	Wait till the Republicans—
Viola Lockhart	My giggles to Dolores Goodrich.	Girls who smoke.	Oh, my gosh!
Barbara Mayhew	My pug nose and freckles to Jackie Neathery.	Those darn people that tease me.	Wish I had a date with—
Joseph Means	My ability to get Economics to Chuck Foster.	Vulgar language.	Silence.
Maxine Morgeson	My Home Ec. III projects to Dona Deck.	To be teased about my fingernails.	Bob's coming home this weekend!
Maurice McVicker	My kicking ability to Reid Martin.		I suppose.
Dorothy Peers	My one gray and one brown eye to Esther Snively.	To see girls smoking.	I got some more pages done in Shorthand!
Margaret Peters	My clean saddles to Shirley Daugherty.	People who take their kids to movies.	You don't know, do you?
Charles Peterson	My seat on the bus to the first person who wants it.	Girls in slacks with their hair up.	I'm going to see Janie, Friday.
Julia Petry	My 3rd hour class with Miss Hull to Alice Wood.	People who whisper.	Flubhead!!
Leroy Potts	My ability to blush when embarrassed to George Potts.	Teachers who give long assignments.	Okay, let's go!!
Doris Powley	My curly hair to Lorene Lawrence.	To be teased about anything.	What time is it?
Dorothy Powley	My ability to study to Bonnie Barrick.	People who won't try.	The answer is—
Bill Probasco	My motorcycle parking place to Bill Ingram's whizzer bike.	Girls with short dresses.	I have a new motorcycle!
Juanita Pugh	My desire to be an angel in school to my sister Alta.	Byron Hedgecock and John Leigh.	West and up.

(1) Campbell, York, Sills, and Campbell; (2) Cade and Bell; (3) Lockhart; (4) Milt and Kate; (5) Progress; (6) Jackie; (7) Jackson and friend? (8) Freddy and the Whippoorwill; (9) Marilyn and brother; (10) Big Art; (11) Lee and Charlotte; (12) Daugherty, Bell, Egnew, Bosco; (13) Grace and Leroy; (14) John Paul; (15) Naomi and Miss Hassler; (16) Jane and Helen; (17) Buddy Olson; (18) Todd; (19) Bob and Warren Pratt; (20) Virginia; (21) Gatrell, Scullin, Murphy, and Barker; (22) Norma Conners; (23) Hoppy and Gus; 24) Alice; (25) Hixson, Ell, Cade, Bubby and Squire; (26) Van Vickle, Drollinger, and Correll; (27) Maedell; (28) Miss Covey; (29) E. Wise and C. Todd; (30) Phyllis; (31) M. Campbell; (32) Helen Hess with mumps; (33) Herbie; (34) Norma Cox; (35) Squire; (36) A. Sims; (37) Todd and Bubby; (38) Madison and Sinclair; (39) Larrabee and Hedgecock; (40) Sinclair; (41) Ju-Ju and Nancy; (42) Sunbathers; (43) Pauline; (44) B. Thomas; (45) Milo Myers; (46) Denton; (47) Darlene; (48) Tex; (49) Virginia; (50) Miss Hull; (51) Jack and Siville; (52) Adkins, Pennington, and Clyden; (53) Helen and Rose Ann; (54) Phyllis; (55) Lois Wilson; (56) Milton.

First Row: P. Silver, Suhre, Williams, Miss Nelms, Parker, Peirce, P. Olson.

Second Row: A. Sims, E. Wise, Saffell, B. Vorick, M. Tweedy, L. Sinclair, Pickrell, Witty.

Third Row: J. Nelson, Regan, M. Smith, Tucker, Reynolds, J. Olson, Snively.

Fourth Row: Terry, R. Silver, Powley, Powers, Ray, Walsh, J. Neathery, Yoakum.

First Row: Longfellow, C. Crouch, Miss Hassler, Hixson, V. Conner, Daugherty.

Second Row: Beam, V. Cartwright, Barker, Arnold, Cooksey, Longfellow, L. Glover.

Third Row: Groves, Fawver, Lawrence, P. Brown, Bell, Gustine, F. Moore.

Fourth Row: B. Hopkins, Musk, Coop, Littick, Griner, Bjorklund, Misner.

Fifth Row: J. Murphy, Holt, H. Neathery, Myers, McFarland, M. Linn, B. Ingram.

CLASS OF '48

The Junior Class of 1947 is proud of its many accomplishments and the active part its members have taken in school organizations and affairs.

Dick McFarland was elected president; Herbie Neathery, vice-president; and Gene Myers, secretary-treasurer of the class, with Miss Nelms and Miss Hassler, sponsors.

Jean Olson's team was entertained by the team of Carol Crouch when they sold more subscriptions in the magazine sale. The sales goal was reached and Jack Neathery and Joan Williams won prizes for their salesmanship. Dick McFarland acted as general manager of the sales, the proceeds of which were used for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom in the spring.

In the second semester five Juniors, Jean Olson, Peggy Musk, Pauline Hixson, Jane Littick, and Dow Cooksey, were chosen to belong to the National Honor Society.

The class was represented on the football squad by Herbie Neathery, Gene Myers, Bob Saffell, and Milton Linn, manager. During the basketball season, when not watching Herbie on the floor, the attention of the audience was held by "Bub" Ray's solid rendition of "Dinah."

Student Council aldermen were P. Hixson, C. Crouch, D. McFarland, and T. Ratzesberger.

Several Juniors in the band and chorus took part in the music contest held here this Spring and others gave outstanding performances in the Fall and Spring plays.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: P. Clyden, Denton, G. Kelly, L. Barker, Barrick, Houser, Goodrich, Mr. Brasel.

Second Row: Bennett, Campbell, M. Clyden, W. Gossett, Elliott, Harrington, B. Gossett, Deck.

Third Row: Finch, P. Kincaid, P. Hedgecock, Adkins, Dunlap, Finley, Galloway, Decker.

Fourth Row: Cline, Daniels, Foxsworthy, Hess, Goold, Freeland, A. Gholson, Combs.

Fifth Row: Bradham, Alkire, Cloud, Brown, Holmberg, Curry, Greenberg, Clements, Gatrell.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Swope, McCormick, Larabee, Nelson, Scott, Thurman, Rudy, Mr. Astroth.

Second Row: Riley, Pickrell, Lockhart, Probasco, Rector, Sherrill, Miller.

Third Row: M. Sims, Lutz, Tarman, Schmidt, G. Thomas, Pennington, Ott, Stormer.

Fourth Row: Swanson, M. J. Scullin, A. Pugh, Woods, W. Sills, Leemon.

Fifth Row: G. Longfellow Schwab, Smith, Siville, Trimble, B. Thomas. Martin, G. Potts.

CLASS OF '49

On our second lap down Memory Lane, we Sophomores have left many markers as sign-posts of our achievements. We seriously doubt whether the football team would have been as successful without the benefits derived from Siville, Greenberg, and Martin, and of course, the basketball team profited by Cloud, Trimble, Siville and Martin. All the school activities seem to have flowered as a result of our efforts: aides, concessions, Thespians, band, baton twirlers, G.A.A., Spanish Club, Book Club, Camera Club, and F.H.A.

Leaders in our class were chosen as officers: Reid Martin, president; Don Trimble, vice-president; Alice Wood, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Andersen and Coach Astroth as our sponsors. Miss Andersen left us at Christmas, so Mr. Brasel stepped in as the other sponsor. One of the most important positions to be filled is that of the Student Council representatives, who are chosen to identify the Sophomore class with the rest of the governing body of the school. As members we chose Alice Wood, Betty Daniels, Russell Cloud, and Reid Martin. Russell Cloud was chosen as Sophomore representative from the Council to the Illinois Student Council Convention in Chicago.

Even though we started out with a low bank account our treasury has been filled with a store of memories of the good times we've had so far.

FRESHMEN

First Row: McVicker, McAvoy, Wagoner, Miss Taylor, Murphy, Owensby, Odle.

2nd Row: Robertson, W. Moore, Potts, Shinneman, Riley, Ramsey, Sims, McElhaney.

3rd Row: Olson, VanVickle, Gaddis, Butts, Nicosin, Clark, Rutherford, Wilson, Morgeson.

4th Row: Shaw, Gooch, Sinclair, Suddarth, Toney, Shelton, Robertson, M. Wintersteen.

5th Row: Whitlow, Street, Pittser, Todd, Scullin, Metz, Wagoner, Vorick.

FRESHMEN

1st Row: Evans, Cantner, Linn, Cowthorn, Clyden, Franklin, Hedgecock, Mr. Campbell.

2nd Row: Longfellow, P. Matthews, Coon, Collins, Compton, Crumley, Bridges, Ingram.

3rd Row: Burton, Cartwright, Brooks, Correll, Longfellow, Samaras, Brown, Crouch.

4th Row: Carter, Connors, B. Matthews, Gocking, Madison, Conner, Brown, Freeland.

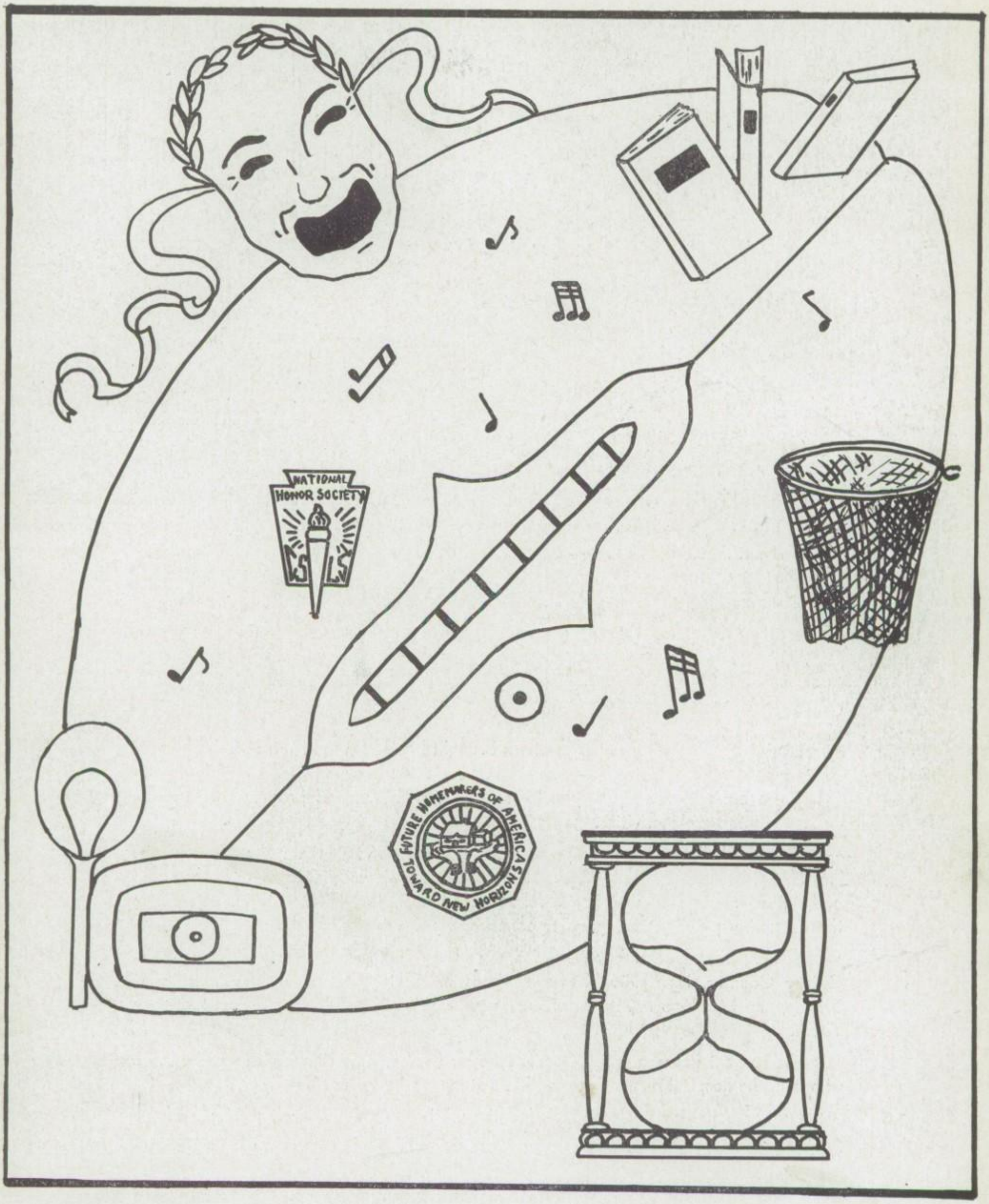
5th Row: Green, Good, Castrodale, Davis, Kelnhofer, Drollinger, Brown, Merritt.

CLASS OF '50

One of the important dates of our lives was September 3, 1946, when all streets in Hoopeston led to John Greer High for eighty-six eager and hopeful freshmen who, with fear and trembling, approached the portals of the venerable place of learning. Here we were to make new friends with other high school students and endeavor to impress our new teachers. We soon discovered that high school was very different from grade school and that we would need to study a little harder than we had in the past. Even with this fact confronting us, and our difficulties with lockers, finding our rooms, and getting to classes on time, we were told that we got along "O.K." In our election we chose: Kay Freeland, president; David Lawson, vice-president; Dorothy Crumley, secretary-treasurer; Miss Taylor and Mr. Campbell, sponsors.

We learned that high school is not all study, so we attached ourselves to various clubs and organizations. Here we worked with older students and gained knowledge in leadership and team work. Some day we will be seniors and then it will be our turn to help the freshmen. Our representatives on the student council are Lester Longfellow, David Castrodale, Kay Freeland, and Betty Ingram. Look for our colors flying in the band, the chorus, the F.H.A., the G.A.A., the Spanish Club, and of course, in athletics.

(1) WWW and Jeep driver; (2) Laura and Lois; (3) Our band; (4) Class of '46; (5) Capt. Bill; (6) Shoeball; (7) Cloud; (8) Merry Xmas; (9) "Mama"; (10) Twirlers; (11) Brendle; (12) Jump! (13) "Here comes the bride"; (14) 15 Rahs! (15) The Champs; (16) Stop them, boys! (17) He's off! (18) "Sweet Will"; (19) The Lyons; (20) Pepsodent ad; (21) Sunny? (22) Artists (23) It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; (24) Feetball; (25) Decorating; (26) One, Two, Three; (27) Sink it, Bill; (28) Run! (29) Caps and Gowns; (30) Come on, gang; (31) Swing 'n' Sway; (32) De-De; (33) Exhibition; (34) Jody and Pete; (35) Janie; (36) Diz; (37) Herbie Lee; (38) "Papa Is All"—Friday nite; (39) Mrs. Yoder and Jake; (40) Acrobats!! (41) Bob and Betty; (42) Cheerleaders; (43) Again the band; (44) "Papa Is All"—Thursday night.



MEMORIES OF ACTIVITIES

SEATED: P. Ingram, Miss Taylor, Hughes, Leigh, Petry, Miss Nelms, Mr. Lyon.
STANDING, first row: Ratzesberger, Fisher, Dalrymple, Hedgecock, York, Ferrell, McFarland, Musk, Hixson, Longfellow, Crouch.
STANDING, second row: B. Ingram, Freeland, Longfellow, Castrodale, Cloud, Martin, Woods, Daniels.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Following the suggestions brought back from the Illinois Student Council Association Meeting held in Peoria last year, this year's student government sponsored panel discussions, speakers, and programs, as well as its usual activities.

The panel discussions were presented by Speech or American History students. The first panel presented the topic "Should Labor Unions Be Controlled?", the second, "Race Prejudice," and others followed. After the panel had presented facts in the case, the question was open for comment by the student body.

Among the speakers presented were Harry White's demonstration with the Geiger Counter, Miss Gitta Sereny's discussion of the People and Conditions of Europe, and Miss Ann Postma's commentary, "Russia's Youth Plays Host to American Youth."

The student government maintains a flower fund to send flowers to any classmate who is in the hospital or for death within a student's immediate family.

Further activities this year included the Christmas tree at the holidays, and the purchase of drapes for the library and collaboration on the expense of a recorder.

The delegates to the state convention held in Chicago this year, were Armenia York, Dick McFarland, Russell Cloud and Betty Ingram. We hope the information gained at this meeting will help the government serve the needs of the student body.

HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Stork, Petry, Ratzesberger, Miss Sanders, **Russell,** Rodgers, York.

Second Row: Olson, Musk, Hixson, Littick, Cooksey, Powley, Bloyd, Lah.

WHO'S WHO

"Who, Who Who"—now who let an owl in here? "Who, Who, Who?"—oh, you want to know Who's who, do you? Well, I'll tell you—see the picture under here? Now you watch the first row beginning at the left side, and I'll tell you.

Lee Ratzesberger is Co-Editor of the Spotlight Staff, Joan Galloway is one of the four Aide Captains, Doris Powley is president of F.H.A., Julia Petry is Co-Editor of the Picayune, Charlotte Russell is the other Picayune Co-Editor, head of Concessions committee, and president of National Honor Society. Peg Ingram is G.A.A. president, Armenia York is the other Spotlight Co-Editor and Spanish Club President, and Evelyn Lah is Editor of the Chit-Chat.

Second Row: Max Longfellow is an Aide Captain, Lorene Lawrence is also an Aide Captain, Mr. Lyon is High School Principal, Geraldine Lockhart is president of the Book Club, Mary Kay Freeland is president of the Freshman Class, John Leigh is president of Choral Club, head of Student Council, president of Thespians, and the fourth Aide Captain.

"Who, Who, Who." Stick around and I'll tell you about the last row:

Jack Fisher is president of Band, Charles Hopkins is president of Senior Class and Football Captain, Bill Henk is president of Lettermen's Club and Basketball Captain, Roy Powley is Camera Club president, Dick McFarland is Junior Class president, and Reid Martin is Sophomore Class president. "Who, Who, Who." Now look, smarty, you'll have to go someplace else to ask "who," because that's "Who's Who" at John Greer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society might well be called one of John Greer's most exclusive organizations. In order to be admitted to membership in the society, one must have at least a 4. scholastic average, and must be graded on service, leadership, and character, by the faculty. Only 15% of the Senior Class and 5% of the Juniors are eligible for membership.

This year the Honor Society can boast it has one of the largest memberships in the history of the organization at John Greer, with the admission of ten new members: a total of 14. Charlotte Ann Russell, president; Julia Petry, vice-president; Lee Ratzesberger, and Betty Lou Rodgers, treasurer, fill the executive offices of the club, and the group's sponsor is Miss Sanders.

The National Honor Society sponsors an all-school spelling contest to encourage better spelling. The winner's name is engraved on a silver cup, and he gets a personal gift. Last year's winner was John Toney, '46.

To raise money this year's society sold attractive mechanical pencils on which were printed "Corn-jerkers, John Greer High School, Hoopeston, Illinois."

We salute you, honor students, and feel sure you will prove to be honor citizens of the future.

BAND

First Row: Littick, Brown, Hix, Gatrell, Leemon, Sills, Stormer.

Second Row: Powley, Ott, Freeland, Shinneman, McVicker, Crouch, Byrd, Murphy, McAvoy, Finley, Thomas, Elliott, Leigh, Fisher, Ray.

Third Row: Parker, Suddarth, Dawson, Suhre, Toney, Metz, Castrodale, Regan, Cline, Silver.

Last Row: Goodrich, Mayhew, Woods, Gustine, Myers, Davis, Hughes, Linn, Green, Hopkins, Riley, Cade, Mr. Jensen.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: Gatrell, Hix, Powley, Cline, Sills.

Second Row: Thomas, Mr. Jensen, Silver, Regan, Elliott, Ferrell, Fisher, Green.

CHORAL CLUB

First Row: Goodrich, V. Connor, Scott, Rector, Miller, Coon, Miss Hix, Robertson, Moore, Cawthon, Murphy, Wallace.

Second Row: Longfellow, Bloyd, Bennett, M. Campbell, D. Crumley, Ott, Clark, Gaddis, Collins, Hixson, Sherrill, P. Ingram, Hedgecock.

Third Row: B. Ingram, Bridges, W. Sills, Shelton, A. Campbell, Green, Elliott, Cartwright, Petry, Mayhew, Cline, N. Conners.

Fourth Row: Pyle, Daniels, A. Pugh, Jeffers, Finley, Leigh, Fisher, Gatrell, Ferrell, Lockhart, Scullin, Peters, Tarman.

Fifth Row: Regan, J. Pugh, Stork, Thomas, Jackson, Ray, Myers, Castrodale, Metz, Tucker, Russell, C. Crumley.

BAND

There's the gun. It's half-time at the football game. A whistle pierces the air, then comes the rattle of drums, followed by the glitter of flashing batons as the twirlers lead the band onto the field, column by column. A good marching band is a sight to behold, and it was to be seen at every game played at Honeywell Field this year. Every J. G. student had good reason to be proud of each performance which the 43 blue-clad members gave.

The band has been quite active this year, playing for the summer concerts last summer, appearing several times at Christmas, and playing for every basketball game at the high school. They even played for a circus.

At a Halloween football game there was a special stunt between the halves. After forming the opposing team's letters and playing their loyalty song as they always do, the band made a circle and marched slowly to the accompaniment of weird music, dim yellow lights, and awful, terrifying screams.

At the beginning of the year, officers were chosen as follows: Jack Fisher, president; Bill Thomas, vice-president; and Dorothy Dawson, secretary-treasurer. These officers, together with Mr. Jensen, the director, have worked out a point-award system whereby those with a total of 90% of all possible points, 10 for basketball games, 20 for football games, and 30 for special occasions, will receive special awards. As their years in band mount up, so will their awards. The only award which we are able to give them is three cheers for their fine entertainment all year.

ORCHESTRA

"It's Wonderful, So They Say." What's wonderful? Why, the John Greer Orchestra, of course. Just listen to it awhile, and you will think so, too. When they play some of those dreamy songs like "The Old Lamplighter", and "All Through the Day", you can hardly keep from "swooning."

"Who" is in the orchestra this year? It is made up of Roy Powley, who plays saxophone; Beverly Hix, saxophone, Joanne Cline, saxophone; Bob Gatrell, saxophone; Dale Ferrell, trumpet; Jack Fisher, trumpet; John Elliott, trumpet; Pat Regan, trombone; Raymond Silver, trombone; Bill Thomas, piano; and Fred Green, drums.

The group practices during the fifth hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Usually, some of the girls who have P.E. that period came running in and shout, "Oh! Mr. Jensen, have the orchestra play something fast so that we can dance." So, the orchestra swings out with "Johnson Rag", "Every Tub", or something really groovy.

The orchestra has made several appearances this year: the Picayune Carnival, the Spanish Club Dance, the Spotlight Dance, and at the P.T.A.

Mr. Jensen has charge of the orchestra and he has been able to give them valuable help. The group, besides practicing during school time, has also had several practices at night. As you no doubt will agree—"Sweet and Hot, That's What They've Got."

CHORAL CLUB

Music and more music! That's what the Choral Club, consisting of about seventy boys and girls and under the leadership of Miss Hix hear and give every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Their president is John Leigh; vice-president, Gene Myers; and secretary, Peggy Ingram.

In the fall a wiener roast followed by a scavenger hunt was held at McFerren Park. It was enjoyed by all the members.

The club has been very active this winter, preparing its annual musical. It was divided into two parts: one theme suggesting colorful rainbows, and the other, Indians. Many of the group participated in the music contest as contestants in both the solo selections and the choral groups.

For the first time in several years we sent members to the All-State Chorus at La Salle, Illinois. For this group, Julia Petry, Mary Campbell, Ernie Clark and John Earl Elliott were chosen to be sent by Miss Hix for being among the hardest workers in the club.

The trio proved to be quite a success again with their singing for various clubs in Hoopeston and for the assembly programs at John Greer. Mary Campbell, soprano; Lavone Sherrill, alto; and Pauline Hixson, second soprano, are the new trio.

SPANISH CLUB

First Row: Hixson, York, Gustine, Linn.

Second Row: Sills, Cawthon, Thurman, Murphy, Williams, McVicker, Lockhart, Larrabee, McCormick.

Third Row: Longfellow, Brown, Crouch, Miller, Peirce, Potts, Crumley, Campbell, Decker, Finch, Ott.

Fourth Row: Ingram, Cline, Leemon, Olson, Samaras, Street, Elliott, Tarman, Hedgecock, MacMurray.

Fifth Row: Freeland, Woods, A. Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, J. Pugh, I. Peers, Hess, Goold, Freeland, Littick, D. Peers, Daniels.

Sixth Row: Finley, Gatrell, Bradham, Powley, M. Scullin, P. Scullin, McFarland, Jackson, Castrodale, Thomas, Cooksey.

CONCESSIONS

Seated: Williams, Musk.
Standing: Dalrymple, Petry, Miller, Campbell, Mrs. Smythe, Goold, Russell.

F. H. A.

First Row: Dawson, Carter, Sills.

Second Row: Dalrymple, Musk, Powley, Elliott, Suhre, Galloway, Miss Bratt, Mrs. Smythe.

Third Row: McElhaney, Bridges, W. Riley, H. Riley, Matthews, McAvoy, Linn.

Fourth Row: Pugh, Campbell, I. Peers, Goold, D. Peers, Daniels, Madison, Carter.

Fifth Row: Collins, Kincaid, Shaw, Galloway, Lawrence, Ramsey.

SPANISH CLUB

This year's Spanish Club consisted of fifty-four members, with Armenia York as president, Pauline Hixson as vice-president, Delores Gustine as secretary, and Milton Linn as treasurer. Miss Andersen was our sponsor until the end of the first semester, when she resigned as Spanish and English teacher. For the remainder of the year, Miss Joy Covey, the new Spanish teacher, was our sponsor.

During the year we had various parties and get-togethers. In the fall we all went on a hayride to McCormick's Cabin, where we kept up the harvest tradition by roasting apples. Later, we celebrated Halloween with a party at Carol Crouch's home in the country, where we helped the spooks with their midnight pranks.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote a better understanding with people in Spanish-speaking countries. This was accomplished by corresponding with girls and boys who live in Latin-America. It was quite a laborious task to write letters in a foreign language, and those who received replies found that their Spanish-speaking friends are much more deft at writing in our native tongue than we are in theirs. We enjoyed learning of their schools, home-life, and culture as it was related in these letters.

The Spanish Club is one of the most active organizations in our school and has proved to be one of the most popula· among the students.

CONCESSIONS

"Your choice of candy, popcorn or pop if you have ten cents." "That's right, everything sells for ten cents." If you have ever attended any of the home football or basketball games you probably know right now what corner of the gym or field this type of conversation comes from. It is those angels of mercy (or whatever you wish to call them), the concession stand members, speaking.

As candy was rather hard to get at the beginning of the year, we introduced the selling of popcorn to the public. We made quite a profit from these sales. That pleased all of us, since the money earned goes into the Student Council treasury and brings to John Greer interesting speakers and entertainment.

Mrs. Schrock, a former sponsor, left at the end of the first semester. Although we hated to see her leave, we were pleased to welcome Mrs. M. Smythe, who stepped in and continued in Mrs. Schrock's absence as our sponsor. Only eight girls are needed to tend the concession stand, but there were several other girls who worked as substitutes, and we wish to thank these girls for their splendid help. The regular committee this year consisted of Business Manager, Charlotte Ann Russell, Julia Petry, Ruth Ann Egnew, Mary Leigh Goold, Alice Campbell, Virginia Dalrymple, Peggy Musk, and Joan Williams.

I, for one, think everyone should give these girls fifteen hearty "rahs" for all the splendid help they have given toward making the games more enjoyable.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America began the year with a formal initiation. All who had earned four hundred points or more received their chapter pins. The theme for the club this year was "A Twig of the Branch", which means that this chapter is one twig of the district, which is a branch of the national organization or the tree.

Miss Bratt and Mrs. Schrock were sponsors for the first semester, but when Mrs. Schrock left, she was replaced by Mrs. Smythe, who carried on her work. Under the direction of the following officers: Doris Powley, president; Peggy Musk, vice-president; Elaine Elliott, secretary; Helen Suhre, treasurer; Jean Galloway, reporter, and Virginia Dalrymple, corresponding secretary, the chapter enjoyed a successful year.

For the purpose of raising money, the club operated a coat-check at the basketball games. At Thanksgiving and Christmas they filled baskets and gave them to two needy families and also made several garments for the Children's Home at Danville. During the year a neighboring chapter was entertained, and in April the eighth grade girls visited a meeting. In addition to these many activities, two F.H.A. delegates are sent to State Club Camp at East Bay, Bloomington, every August.

The club was very fortunate to have Miss Hazel Haskett of the state office spend a day at John Greer. She gave the girls new and better ideas for earning pins and the four homemaking degrees to add to the chain guard of their chapter pins. The members are all looking forward to the honor of wearing their hard-earned degrees.

THESPIANS

Seated: Russell Egnew, Ratzesberger, Leigh, Hixson, Petry, Gustine.

Standing: Mr. Allen, Regan, Wallace, McFarland, Ingram, Neathery, Peirce, Powley, Morgeson, Hughes, Kissack, Hedgecock, Peters, Siville, Reynolds, Quakenbush.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF

First Row: Ingram, Miss Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Miss Taylor, York, Ratzesberger, Linn, Miller.

Second Row: Littick, Jackson, Castrodale, Powley, Goold.

Third Row: Kissack, Williams, Finch, Decker, M. Freeland, R. Freeland, Griner, Egnew, Mayhew, Peters, Lah.

Fourth Row: Sheffield, Sills, Petry, Russell, Hedgecock, Fisher, Hughes, Hopkins, Scullin, M. Scullin, Bishop.

BOOK CLUB

First Row: Leemon, Mrs. Martin, Tarman, Campbell, Thomas, Lockhart, Scullin, Pugh.

Second Row: Lutz, Ott, Williams, Sherrill, Miller, Galloway.

Third Row: Goold, Walsh, Gatrell, Powley, Curry, Silver, Finley, Freeland.

Fourth Row: Sills, Cline, Swanson, Daniels, Hess, Cooksey, Dunlap, Elliott.

THESPIANS

"Places! House lights! Curtains! and On Stage!" are familiar words to all the John Greer Thespians, Troupe 282. Membership in this dramatic organization is earned by participation in various plays and skits and for helping on the production staffs for the Fall and Spring play. Meetings, which are held once a month at the members' homes, are spent in discussing current plays, literature, and music.

This year the Thespians presented "Papa Is All" and "My Sister Eileen", in addition to various programs throughout the year. Several of our Thespian members entered the Speech contest: Julia Petry, Armenia York, and Jerri Wallace each gave a reading, and Charlotte Russell, Ruth Egnew, Roy Powley, Pauline Hixson, and John Leigh presented "Happy Journey", a one-act play.

As in the past few years, the Thespians journeyed to Chicago to attend a professional play. The group chartered a bus, and together with the Spotlight Staff, spent February 12 in the "big city." The day was spent shopping and sightseeing, and in the evening everyone attended the operetta, "Song of Norway."

Among the activities of the troupe this year were two informal and one formal initiations, the latter held at the semi-formal dinner-dance in April; a theater party at the movie, "Spellbound"; and the showing of a rented movie to the Thespians and their guests.

THE SPOTLIGHT

The **Spotlight,** as you know, is the weekly news of John Greer which appears in the **Chronicle-Herald.** Through this page, townspeople learn of the activities of the school. The present Spotlight staff was formed at the beginning of the second semester on a competitive basis, with Armenia York and Lee Ratzesberger as editors. All reporters must be able to pass the writing requirements before being admitted to the staff. By exchanging newspapers with other high schools, the staff has been able to keep up to date on the current activities and new ideas in high school journalism. Other students interested in journalism belong to the Chit-Chat staff. Evelyn Lah and Peggy Ingram are the editors of this popular monthly newspaper, which is mimeographed at school and sold only to John Greer students.

In February the combined Spotlight and Chit-Chat staffs spent the day in Chicago. They visited Tribune Tower and the **Chicago Tribune** plant and in the evening saw "Song of Norway."

At the end of the year awards were given to the editors and all reporters who had written the prescribed number of inches. Miss Sanders, Miss Taylor, and Mr. Whitehouse have been the sponsors for these printer's devils who have pleased both the students of John Greer and the townspeople with their accounts of life at John Greer High.

BOOK CLUB

The John Greer Book Club was organized in 1943, the charter members graduating with the Class of 1946. Although most Book Club members are Sophomores, this year there are a few Juniors in it, too. This organization cooperates with the English II classes, generally, and its purpose is to encourage the members to read and appreciate better literature. The following were elected as officers for the year: Geraldine Lockhart, president; Bill Thomas, vice-president; Jean Tarman, treasurer; Mary Campbell, secretary, and Mrs. Martin, sponsor. There are approximately thirty members in the club this year.

At our meetings some members presented reports on these books: "Out On A Limb", by Louise Baker; "Long Way From Boston", by Beth O'Shea; "Jungle Journey", by Jo Besse Waldeck; and "Tiger At City High", by Joseph Gallomb.

With business we mixed pleasure. Our meetings have been entertaining as well as educational, as everyone who went on our sleigh ride knows.

We regret that next year we will be unable to enjoy the associations and benefits of this worthwhile organization. We feel sure the new Sophomore Class will maintain the high standards which have been previously established and which we have attempted to maintain.

SEPTEMBER

3—J. G. students discarded their working tools, and took up their school tools. Don't feel so discouraged, kids, it's fun!

20—We lost our first football game to Oakwood. Let's win it the next time, boys!!

26—First banquet of the year was held by the Thespians at Murphy's. How does John Paul Leigh hold so much??

27—After traveling 80 miles to Pontiac, we were defeated again. It was a good game anyway.

OCTOBER

4—Hurrah!! We beat Gibson City. That's it, boys, now you're right on the ball."

8—The Picayune Staff "dood it again" with their carnival. Did you ever see such a "strip-tease act"?

9—Tang-a-lang!! Hurry, but walk! That's what we heard as we hurried from the building for our first fire drill!!

10—Vacation! Isn't it wonderful! Two whole days at that!!

11—Victory again! Westville was defeated by our Cornjerkers.

17—We were horrified to hear about Charles Peterson.

18—We traveled far, but lost "Square" to West Lafayette.

22—A little breezy, but the Seniors enjoyed their hayride and then their hot chocolate. Mmmm!!

25—Another defeat for our boys, but Watseka was scared to the last minute.

26—Hoopeston was host to another favorable G.A.A. "Play Day." Peggy Ingram made a nice hostess, didn't she?

28—Some of the kids got their "flickers" out and organized a new club at J. G. The "Camera Club."

29—We heard Carol Crouch showed some of the boys how to shoot pool at her house for the Spanish Club party!!

NOVEMBER

1—Rain, Rain, go away!! But we had to play Kankakee in the mud, and we felt - - - - when they beat us.

5—"Now no riding in cars." No one did either and the Music Class had a hilarious time on the Scavenger hunt.

8—Radium! When Harry White had finished his talk, we thought $300 was gone till Roy Powley and Dick McFarland were "caught with the goods."

11—Armistice Day! Another day of peace for the world, but Hoopeston was fighting hard to beat Georgetown. Boo-hoo!!!

12—Next, please! Now this needle won't hurt. Freshmen took their physical exams. Ow!

14—After seeing Mr. Allen's play, "Papa Is All",

15—do you really think Dale Ferrell and Jerry Echard have wheels in their heads???

21—Juniors enjoyed themselves at a party in the Gym.

22—Back to hardwood action again! Hoopeston won the first game from Bismarck.

26—The second win for our team. Henning sure took a pouncing!!

DECEMBER

3—One, two, three, hip!! Halt! Onarga Military Academy was certainly halted by our boys!!

6—Whee! We beat Catlin, but it looked disappointing for awhile.

7—Our Future Homemakers journeyed to Potomac for a one-day convention.

9—Mr. Lyon still makes good chili!! At least, no one was sick after the Father-Son Banquet!

10—Watseka was surprised when we beat them, but we weren't!!

11—Everyone watch her posture now, especially the Home Ec. girls!! Miss Haskett visited us from the state office.

12—Oh, no, not that, but Maggie Peters, Peg Ingram, Art Hughes, and Dale Ferrell got it anyway at the Thespian Xmas party. Yes, we mean INITIATION.

13—Rankin returned home sad after being beaten by the Cornjerkers. Six consecutive wins!!

14—Weren't those Mooseheart boys wonderful sports? But Hoopeston batted them down!!!

17—Yeah, HOOPESTON, beat Rossville!! and we did.

20—Good-bye to Miss Andersen. She was a swell "Seniorita."

20—Christmas vacation begins. Santa Claus visited all the good girls and boys. Vacation, sleep, and eat! Wasn't it a super-deluxe vacation?

SCHOOL EVENTS

JANUARY

3—Such icy weather, but it didn't bother our boys in the least. We more than doubled the score on Potomac.

7—The "Red Devils" were turned back by the Cornjerkers. Great work, boys!!

10—Another easy win from Westville.

14—Were you scared?? Well, I was for a while, but Urbana was turned back easily enough.

15—Oh, Mercy!! How can teachers be so cruel as to give us those mid-semester exams??

17—Two kinds of wins! One was over exams and the other over East Lynn.

21—Tough luck, boys, but you were wonderful sports in the county tournament. We'll win the next time from Rossville!!

24—Seemed as though the boys crowded the front rows (for once) as Miss Gitta Sereny told us about the conditions of Russia.

27—No one is left out. The High School P.T.A. entertained the Mothers at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

30—"Peanuts, Popcorn, and Crackerjack", were familiar shouts when the Indoor Circus, sponsored by J. G. P.T.A., came to town.

FEBRUARY

7—Our boys are still undefeated in scheduled games by taking the honors from Georgetown.

11—What happened to Pat Madison at the Freshman Party?

12—Sleep and eat for all, **except** the Thespians and Spotlight Staff. They had quite a time in Chicago.

14—We worried during the first half of the Oakwood game, but the come-back won us the County Conference Trophy.

18—Miss Ann Postma, who attended the Youth Conference in London, gave an interesting talk on conditions in Europe.

18—The Cornjerkers were successful again. They defeated Rantoul.

19—The D.A.R. Award winner was announced. Congratulations to Inez Bloyd!

21—Our boys didn't get off to a very good start, but they ran up the score against Milford.

28—All of us were holding our breath—wondering who would win—Watseka or J. G.

MARCH

1—Students of John Greer wished the contestants in the Speech Contest the best of luck as they put forth their best efforts. **Happy Journey.**

4. "Do you think we will win the Regional?"

7—I'm sure most of us tried to answer it with high hopes for J. G.

15—Congratulations to those speech students who went to the Sectional Speech Contest.

18—Another hilarious incident—the Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the **Picayune** Staff.

21—Miss Hix presented us with another successful musical.

29—John Greer was host for the District Music Contest. We had several contestants participating.

APRIL

4—Good Friday—Yes! A whole day of vacation.

10—Mr. Allen's Speech classes entertained us with "My Sister Eileen!" Good work—kids!!

12—We extended our best wishes to those who entered the Speech Finals.

19—The District Music Contest for bands and choruses.

28—Parents and friends seemed to enjoy looking at the variety of educational exhibits at P.T.A. Open House. I know we enjoyed making them. (Big Joke.)

31—Tacky Day for Seniors—Picnic afterwards.

MAY

2—Dignity Day—Seniors speak only to Seniors.

9—We're wondering how many of our contestants

10—will be successful in the Music Finals.

12—The Picayune is out!

16—The Junior-Senior Prom was simply divine. Good food, plenty of music, and your dream boy to dance with. And the next day was Saturday.

25—Friends, relatives, and parents of the graduating class gathered for the Baccalaureate services.

27—The students of John Greer wish the graduates the best of luck in everything they attempt to do.

SCHOOL EVENTS

(1) Jody and Rene; (2) Mr. Whitehouse and "Squeaky"; (3) Thelma; (4) Twirlers; (5) "Big Joke"; (6) John and Lee; (7) Patty; (8) Alice; (9) Gus; (10) Jackson; (11) Doris Jean; (12) Dorothy and Harry; (13) Marvin C.; (14) Inie; (15) Boreless and Baron; (16) Mary Lee; (17) Pearl and Don; (18) Cheerleaders; (19) Dorothy June; (20) Jane, Marilyn and Mary; (21) Cold? (22) Miss Hassler; (23) "Tex" and "Beaky"; (24) Freshies; (25) John Greer; (26) Physics Class; (27) Gotcha! (28) Marilyn; (29) Miss Nelms; (30) Our Team!! (31) Ju-Ju; (32) Elaine; (33) Three Musketeers; (34) 'Speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil.'

Football

The following are the lettermen this year. These constituted the John Greer High School football team of 1946, and were thus chiefly responsible for another successful season at John Greer.

JACK ALKIRE—a Junior and one letterman. Jack played left tackle. He was a good defensive player.

HARRY "Jack" BEAM—a Junior and one letterman. Jack played left halfback. He turned in a nice job on defense throughout the season.

RUSSELL "Russ" CLOUD—a Sophomore and one letterman. Russ played left end and was mighty tough, both on offense and defense.

RUSSELL GREENBURG—a Sophomore. Russell played left tackle. He played well as a hard defensive man.

BYRON "Barney" HEDGECOCK—a Senior and one letterman. Barney played right end. His job was catching passes throughout the season.

BILL "Honk" HENK—a Senior and two letterman. Bill played right end. His hobby was snagging passes.

RONALD HOLT—a Junior. Ronald played right halfback. He was hurt during the season and was out for the rest of the time with a broken ankle.

CHARLES "Hoppy" HOPKINS—a Senior and three letterman. Hoppy, captaining the team, played right halfback and called signals and plays.

RAY "Skinny" KINCAID—a Senior and one letterman. At right tackle, Ray enjoyed breaking up opponents' plays.

JAMES "Diz" MARTIN—a Senior and ex-serviceman. Diz played quarterback during the football season. He was a tough player on defense.

REID "Lassie" MARTIN—a Sophomore and one letterman. Reid played quarterback. He threw most of the passes and completed 20 per cent of them.

BOB MERRITT—a Freshman and one letterman. Bob played right guard and also saw quite a bit of action throughout the season.

GENE "Milo" MYERS—a Junior and one letterman. Gene played fullback after moving here from Onarga, Illinois. He turned in some effective blocking and running during the season.

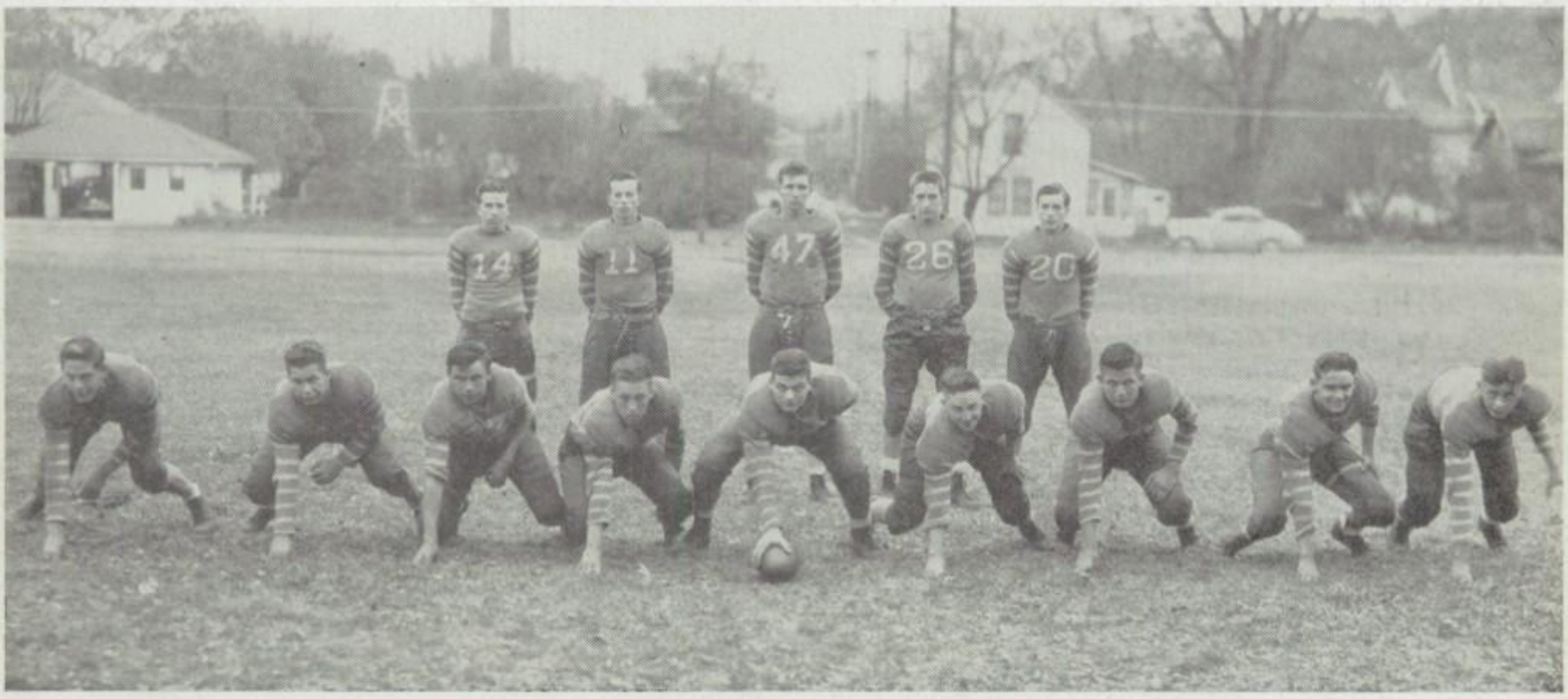
HERBIE "Herb" NEATHERY—a Junior and two letterman. Herb played left halfback. He did the kicking during the season and was a strong man on defense.

CHARLES "Pete" PETERSON—a Senior and two letterman. Pete played right guard. He was one of the most aggressive players on the squad.

BOB "Curley" SAFFELL—a Junior and one letterman. Bob, who was left guard, was active in taking opposing linemen out of play.

RAY "Moose" SIVILLE—a Sophomore and one letterman. Ray's work, at center, was always dependable.

BILL WAGONER—a Freshman and one letterman. Bill played right guard, seeing a lot of action throughout the season.



FRONT ROW: Henk, Kincaid, Wagoner, Merritt, Siville, Saffell, Alkire, Cloud, Hedgecock.
BACK ROW: Beam, Hopkins, Myers, Neathery, Martin.

THE GAMES

The 1947 football squad profited by the end of the war as much as did many other school activities. Several former football lettermen returned to John Greer to help our team battle some of the toughest teams in the vicinity. The eighteen lettermen who made up the squad were led by Captain Charles (Hoppy) Hopkins, a senior whose efforts have given him three letters. The season was successful in spite of several serious injuries which handicapped the team. Every game was well attended by students and local fans who cheered the team on to victory. Their fine sportsmanship greatly increased the spirit and enjoyment of the game.

John Greer's first game of the season was a close game, but a loss of 6-0 to Oakwood. One of the best plays of the game was a 15 yard pass to our right end, Bill Henk, from Reid Martin.

At Gibson City the team won its first game by another score of 6-0. Although the whole team played a good game, the touchdown was made with a 25 yard run over right tackle by Herb Neathery.

Watseka defeated John Greer at Honeywell Field, 12-0. Charles Hopkins, the captain and left half back, did the best footwork for gains of 10 to 25 yards.

In a dense fog, a heavy Kankakee eleven outscored Hoopeston by the largest margin of the season, 25 to 7. After Russell Cloud, a sophomore end, recovered a fumble, Herb Neathery, on a triple reverse in the backfield, ran around right end for a goal. Reid Martin, quarterback, passed over left end to Cloud for the extra point.

The heavy West Lafayette squad won 13 to 0, although they had their back to the wall several times. Bill Henk, who had a cut lip, stopped the ball carriers with some good tackles near our goal.

By another 13-0 score the husky Pontiac team handed Hoopeston its fourth defeat. Gene Myers stopped an opponents backfield man after he had run 40 yards toward a goal, on a good tackle.

SCORE CARD

Date	With Whom	They	We
Sept. 20	Oakwood	6	0
Sept. 27	Pontiac	13	0
Oct. 4	Gibson City	0	6
Oct. 11	Westville	0	12
Oct. 18	West Lafayette	14	0
Oct. 25	Watseka	12	0
Nov. 1	Kankakee	25	7
Nov. 11	Georgetown	13	0

John Greer gave the capacity crowds the best game of the year as they outplayed an over-confident Westville team 12-0. James Martin did the nicest job of tackling at quarterback spot. Herb Neathery ran 60 yards for a touchdown, aided by a beautiful block by Charles Peterson and one by Cloud. Another 40 yard run brought Gene Myers to another goal for John Greer.

The closing game was an Armistice day game with a favored Georgetown team with a loss to us, by a 13 to 0 score. Although Herb Neathery failed to make a goal by one yard, it still was a fine game.

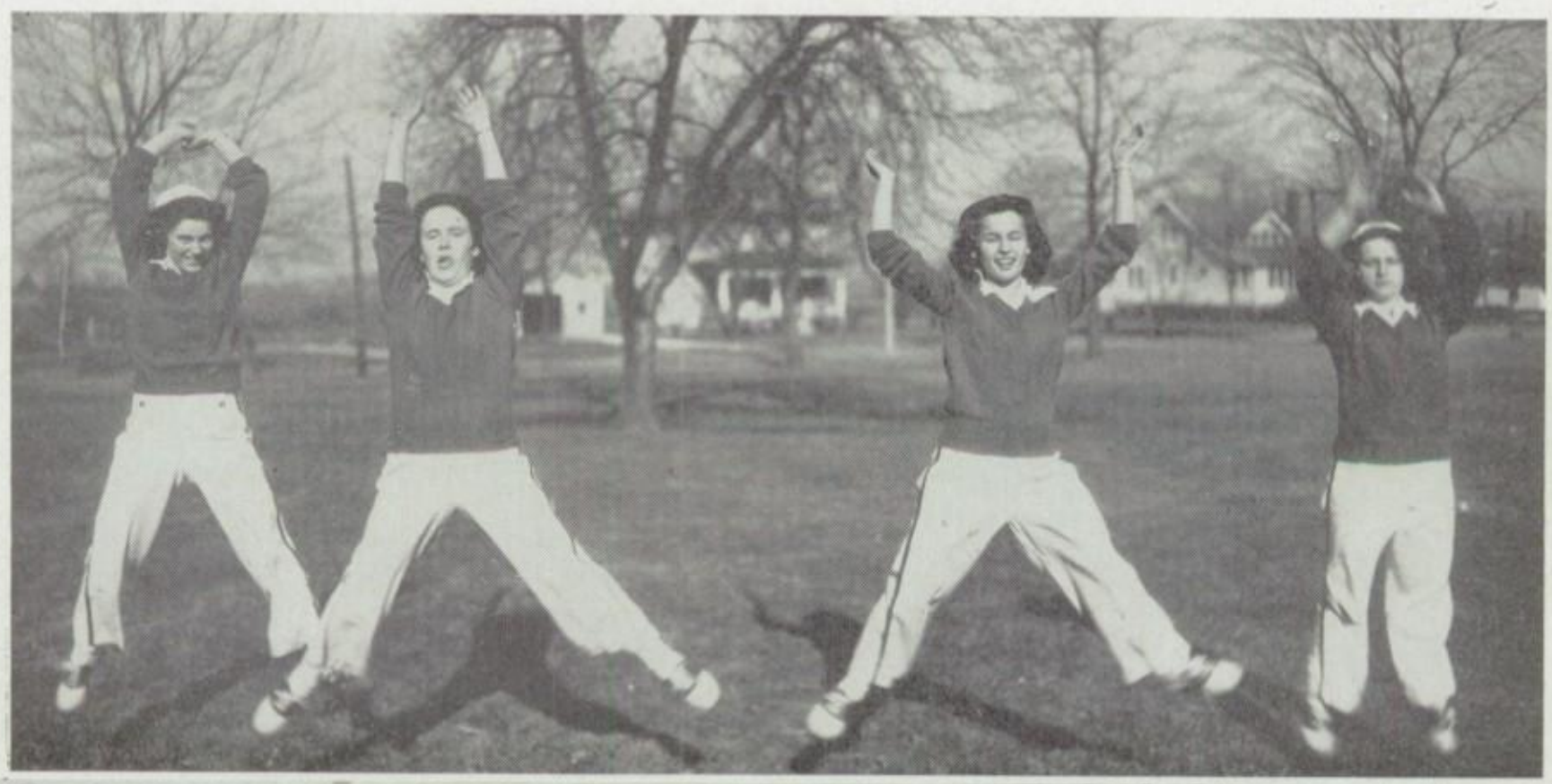
The reserve football squad played four games this year and won three of them. Westville alone defeated them 6-0 on a last minute touchdown. We succeeded in defeating Milford twice, and Schlarman. There were a large number of boys out for football and the second squad had 30 players ready to go. Many of them will make up the first eleven next season.

Russell Cloud a sophomore who played left end made all of the points except one touchdown by Harry Beam. Cloud played some on the first team and received a letter as did Beam and Merritt and Wagoner.

Many more games are being planned every year for the John Greer second team to help them gain experience, because after all they will make up the first string some day.

THE MANAGERS

Those hardworking boys who see that the players have towels, balls, jackets and first aid are known as the managers. Bob Quackenbush, a senior, and Milton Linn, a junior, acted as managers again this year. The football players are grateful to them and thank them for those glass jars of water they brought onto the field when their mouths became dry. For this job, which demands time and hectic periods, the boys got a letter, the John Greer blue and white.



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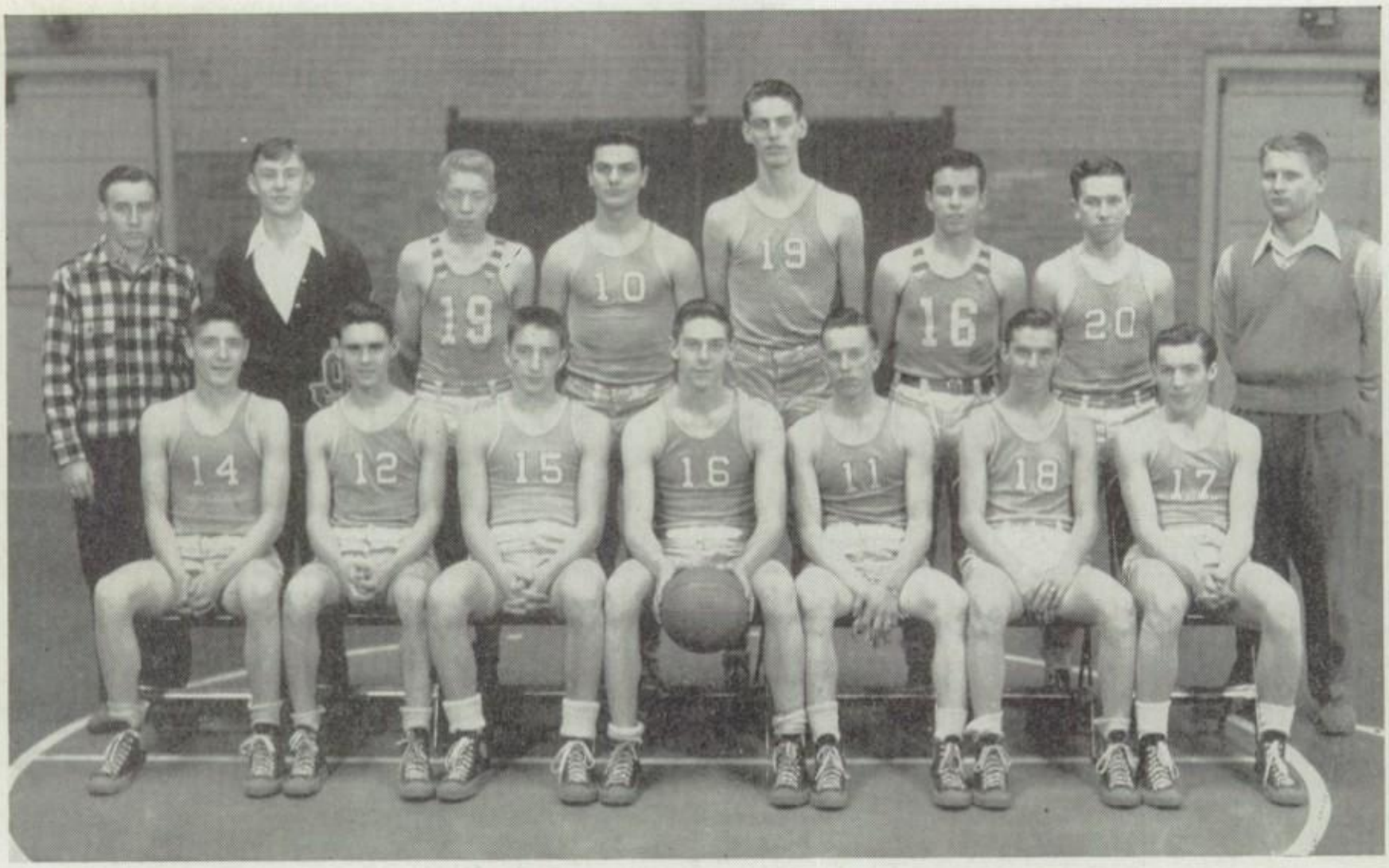
FRONT ROW: Kelnhofer, Burton, Ingram, Correll, Neathery, Samaras, Smith, Curry, Greenberg.
BACK ROW: Scullin, Wise, Street, Dunlap, Longfellow, Trimble, Whitlow, Sheffield, Pittser, Brewington.

Basketball



FRONT ROW: Trimble, Cloud, H. Neathery, Henk, Hopkins, Quakenbush, Martin.
BACK ROW: Managers Dunlap and Linn, J. Neathery, Siville, Hughes, Arnold, Beam, Coach Astroth.

An exceptionally good season was enjoyed by this year's basketball team under the direction of coaches Lavere Astroth and William Campbell, Jr. There were only three lettermen held over for this year's team, Bill Henk, Charles Hopkins, and Herbie Neathery. Some regularly played boys from the second team of last year's squad proved capable of first rate work this season. The first five had two seniors, a junior, and two sophomores.

The Cornjerkers tallied the grand total of 995 points for an average of more than 43.2 points per game. The total is slightly less than the previous year's score, but more games were won. The opponents were held to only 746 points which is decidedly lower than last year's record. The John Greer team won our own Christmas Tournament and went on to win the Vermilion County Conference trophy unbeaten in scheduled games.

Although three boys have high scores, the others at least proved able to score on occasion, too. Herbie Neathery again was high point man with 261 points. Bill Henk had 224, Charles Hopkins 175, Russell Cloud 172, and Don Trimble 78. The subs of the first five who have the best scores are Bob Quackenbush with 31, Reid Martin 22, and Art Hughes with 13.

The second team did a lot better than the second team of last year by winning 10 out of 17. They rolled up 443 points to the opponents 436 with Siville as high point man with 93 points. There were a lot of juniors on the second squad this year with the underclassmen.

The following players made up the first seven of the varsity squad this year.

Bill "Honk" Henk—a senior and two letterman. Bill was captain this year and a valuable man at center position where his favorite shots were tip-ins and pivot shots.

Charles "Hoppy" Hopkins—a senior and a two letterman. Hoppy played the guard spot again and was the spark plug for the team. His favorite shots were long two handers and drive-in shots.

"Herbie" Neathery—a junior and a two letterman. "Herbie" is a very consistent and intelligent player who does an excellent job of rebounding and making long two handers from the right side of the basket.

Russell Cloud—a sophomore and one letterman. "Russ" is a very fast boy and has a favorite one hand shot.

"Don" Trimble—a sophomore and a one letterman. "Don" didn't get so many points but he is apt at handling a ball and dribbling in to his mates.

His scores were on two hand drive in shots near the free throw line. Don has the best in the free throw record.

Reid Martin—a sophomore and a one letterman. Reid is known as the sixth man, who goes in when the coach wished to instruct a player. Although he didn't get in many games for a long time, Reid proved able to dribble well and handle the ball while his partners made the points.

Bob "Quack" Quakenbush—a senior and a one letterman. Bob didn't see much action, but like Martin did a lot of subbing. Bob proved to be a good shot on long two handers that often helped raise our score in the last minutes of the game.

SCORE CARD

Season's Record: Won 22, Lost 2

Hoopeston	45	Bismarck	28
Hoopeston	50	Henning	38
Hoopeston	55	Onarga Military	43
Hoopeston	35	Catlin	30
Hoopeston	45	Watseka	35
Hoopeston	40	Rankin	32
Hoopeston	48	Mooseheart	35
Hoopeston	54	Potomac	27
Hoopeston	29	Cissna Park	24
Hoopeston	63	Westville	31
Hoopeston	35	Urbana	30
Hoopeston	45	East Lynn	35
Hoopeston	39	Rossville	36
Hoopeston	46	Georgetown	32
Hoopeston	48	Oakwood	34
Hoopeston	54	Rantoul	41
Hoopeston	52	Milford	24
Hoopeston	26	Watseka	34

Christmas Touranment

Hoopeston	33	East Lynn	30
Hoopeston	45	Henning	28
Hoopeston	31	Rossville	29

County Tournament

Hoopeston	41	Bismarck	32
Hoopeston	36	Rossville	38

Regional Tournament

Hoopeston	52	Potomac	24
Hoopeston	30	Cissna Park	27
Hoopeston	42	Rossville	32

Sectional Tournament

Hoopeston	32	Champaign	66

BASKETBALL RESERVES

FRONT ROW: Adkins, Wise, Managers; Dunlap and Linn, Tweedy, Gossett.
BACK ROW: Vorick, Longfellow, Yoakum, Myers, Coach Campbell, Drollinger, Smith, Correll, Samaras.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Letterman's Club which was organized in 1944, is an organization of all the lettermen, managers, coaches, and cheerleaders at John Greer. The club was first organized in order that money coudl be raised to buy accessories for the school. In 1944 and 1945 the club raised money, bought, erected the flag pole which now stands in front of the old building. In 1945 and 1946 the club started raising money to buy a servicemen's plaque. This plaque is to contain the names of the servicemen of this community who lost their lives in the service of our country during World War II. The club is still working on the plaque project this year. Tickets were sold by the lettermen on chances for an autographed football with names of the team and the coach, which was raffled off at the Armistice Day football game. The proceeds from the raffle went toward the cost of the plaque.

The officers of the club are: President, Bill Henk; Vice-President, Charles Hopkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Darleen Kissack; and the Sponsors, Mr. Astroth, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Brasel.

The club sent an autographed football to Charles Peterson who had been a letterman and guard on the first football team until he became ill.

G. A. A.

The Girl's Athletic Association is a part of a state organization which encourages girls to take part in sports and all physical activities for the promotion of good health, scholarship, and sportsmanship. The officers this year were Peggy Ingram, president; Delores Gustine, vice-president; and Rose Anne Freeland, secretary-treasurer. Miss Betty Hassler was the sponsor.

Awards are granted to each girl for earning points. Each girl must earn 1600 activity points and 400 health points, which are obtained by doing extra activities out of school, and have senior standing for the top award. Two advanced awards are given by the state.

The club has been very active this year. Early in the year a play day was enjoyed by all when the clubs from Rankin, Danville, Georgetown, and Stockland were entertained. In the Fall they entertained their guests at a dinner dance at Murphy's Restaurant. Later in the year, they gave a dance for all students at John Greer at which not only were the orchestras, to whose music they were dancing, heard, but they were also seen by means of a screen. Each Monday after school the girls occupied the bowling alleys, and at the end of the year Peggy Ingram had the highest score for all the games. In a telegraphic bowling tournament held between our G.A.A. and other clubs in the state, it was found that the J. G. bowlers were ranked among the highest.

AIDES

Who makes the most enemies at a game, the referee or the aides? To anyone who has worn one of those blue and white jackets the answer would be, the aides. By saying a few words like, "Off the floor please," "I'm sorry but you can't sit on the steps," and "Please move back of that line," the aides make enemies. The aides' duties do not end with keeping the people in line. They are always at the game 30 to 45 minutes early to get things ready. When the game is over and the players and fans are homeward bound, the aides' work has just begun. They stay till the last bench or sign is put away, the last pop bottle is picked up, and everything cleaned up. Some aides hand out programs, others take tickets. Some stamp the people going out so they can get back in without paying again, some watch the locker rooms, and still others help with concessions, if they are needed. The aides are always on hand to see that no fights occur, or to break them up very quickly if they should start. Whatever the job or emergency may be, you can be sure that an aide is close by to help out.

The aides are a volunteer group from the student body. There are four aide captains, one junior boy and a girl and one senior boy and a girl. Twenty to thirty aides are chosen and assigned specific duties by the principal and aide captains.

LETTERMEN

First Row: Kincaid, Cloud, Linn, Beam, Hopkins, Martin, Jackson, Alkire.

Second Row: Coach Astroth, Fawver, Bishop, Saffell, Kissack, Ingram, Daugherty.

Third Row: Hedgecock, Henk, Siville, Myers, Neathery, Trimble, Mr. Brasel, Wagoner, Mr. Campbell, Merritt, Probasco, Yoakum.

G. A. A.

Center: Miss Hassler.

First Row: Mayhew, Sinclair, Hixson, P. Ingram, R. Freeland, Gustine, J. Pugh, Hopkins, Peters.

Second Row: Littick, A. Pugh, Bridges, Daniels, Madison, Leemon, Toney, Sills, Cline, B. Ingram, Sherrill, McAvoy, Sinclair, Tarman, Woods, Goold, Longfellow, Campbell, M. Freeland, Witty.

AIDES

First Row: Wallace, Leigh, Galloway, Lawrence, Longfellow, Carter.

Second Row: Pugh, Griner, Castrodale, Metz, Curry, Gatrell, Mr. Lyon.

Third Row: Clark, Daniels, Galloway, Hess, Campbell, Finch, Gaddis.

(1) Maple Graduating Class—'43; (2) J. Black, D. Trimble, E. Nelson, M. L. Jeffers; Naomi Franklin, Inez Bloyd, Mrs. Hunt, B. Curry; (3) Kindergarten Class; (4) Guess who? (5) Helen Suhre; (6) Lee and Todd R.; (7) El Peirce and Jean Olson; (8) V. Lockhart, J. Olson, P. Musk, Alkire, Elliott, H. Metz, Peters, Pat Musk, D. Vanvoorhees; (9 Peg Ingram; (10) C. Yokum, Phyllis and Wanda Sills; (11) Bill Thomas; (12) Ray Siville; (13) Sweet Will; (14) Marliyn Griner, Peggy Hedgecock; (15) Cornelius, Elliott, Gatrell, Finley and Thomas; (16) Carol and Kenny; (17) Yoakum, Grandpappy; (18) Betty Collins; (19) Mary Kay; (20) Linda; (21) Saffell; (22) 4th Grade; (23) Julia; (24) BJH; (25) Kincaid, Whitlow, Bloyd, Griner, LaBounty; (26) Julia, Lee, Ruth.

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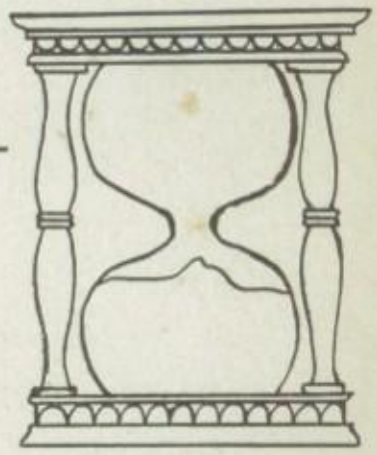

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